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S. AFRICAN INDIANS TO APPEAL TO U. N. O.

Anglo-American Clash With Soviet Inevitable

Demand For Submission Of Russo-Persian Agreement Before Security Council

NEW YORK, March 26. (A.P.A.): An Anglo-American clash with Russia over the proposed delay of the Iranian case in the United Nations Security Council was freely predicted to-day by top diplomatic authorities.

Only new instructions from Moscow to Ambassador Andrei Gromyko could avert a showdown.

Stalin's statement last night that withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran was now a closed question, because they were being withdrawn under a Soviet-Iranian agreement was interpreted to leave little prospect for new directives.

Informants said Mr. Byrnes agreed with British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan on insisting that the agreement should be brought before the Council immediately for study.

SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

The situation as representatives of the Eleven Nations' Council gathered for the second session to-night was as follows:

1. From Russian sources it was learned that Gromyko was standing on his delay proposal.

2. Cadogan was reported to have made clear to Gromyko that Britain and the United States wanted prompt airing of the dispute and urged a full report from Russia.

3. United States officials said, if Gromyko moved as expected, Byrnes would promptly oppose the delay motion and insist that the Council ask both Russia and Iran for reports.

Byrnes' opening speech last night was widely interpreted as seeking to reassure Russia that the United States was not opposed to the realisation of legitimate Soviet aims but at the same time making clear and firm American opposition to any single-handed Russian pressure manoeuvres.

BR. DELEGATION LEAVES FOR TEHERAN

LONDON, March 26, (A.P.A.): The two-member parliamentary delegation left today for Teheran by plane to make independent inquiries on the situation there, it was learned.

They are Michael Foot, (Labour), and Brigadier A. H. Head (Conservative.)

EVACUATION STARTS

KARAJ (Persia) March 26. (Reuter): Athough the British Embassy in Teheran has not been officially informed by the Persian Government of the Soviet Embassy evacuation of Russian troops from Persia has already started in several centres of North Persia, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Soviet Delegation Walks Out

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, March. 26. (A.P.A.): The Soviet Delegation walked out of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Council session last night as the United States delegate, C. Tyler Wood, presented a programme which would limit the Soviet occupation armies' practice of living off the land.

The United states delegate's programme envisaged that occupying armies eat only perishable foods and make available to UNRRA any supplies of oils and petrol found in occupied territory.

Mr. Wood also suggested that UNRRA should reduce its aid to any nation whose armies of occupation were found breaking these principles.

The Soviet delegate had previously protested against the inclusion of the topic in the agenda.

They did not, however, explain their sudden departure from the session.

Mr. Wood said Soviet armies were occupying in Austria an acreage on which large sections of the population would normally depend for cereals.

'PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA'

U.N.O. HEADQUARTERS. (NEW YORK), March 26 (Reuter) The Soviet-Persian question came up seven minutes after the meeting opened, when M. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, made a statement objecting to its being placed on the agenda.

Mr. Byrnes declared that if an agreement was being reached between Russia and Persia, a joint statement should have been presented to the Security Council. "We cannot deny to Iran an opportunity to be heard," he added. "We must put that on the agenda."

The British representative, Sir Alexander Cadogan, said, 'I endorse entirely what the United States representative has said."

M. Gromyko then said he had not agreed to the proposal by Mr. Byrnes and Sir Alexander Cadogan that the Security Council should go into the Soviet-Persian dispute.

M. Gromyko said the tradition of the Soviet Government remained unchanged.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrival at Singapore by an R.A.F. Transport Plane salutes the greeting crowds that had gathered at the aerodrome

Congress-League Coalition Ministry Prospect For U. P.

Khaliquzzaman To Consult Jinnah On Azad's Offer Of Two Seats On Cabinet

LUCKNOW, March 26 (API): An invitation to form a Congress-Muslim League Coalition Ministry in U. P. was extended by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, when he had a seventy-minute talk with the leader of the Muslim League party in the Provincial Legislature.

The Maulana met Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman after seven years.

The two leaders, it is understood, exchanged views on the present political situation in the country with special reference to the forthcoming talks with the Cabinet Ministers.

The terms of a Congress-League Coalition, it is learnt, include the offer of two seats in the Cabinet to the Muslim League Party.

Questioned by pressmen after the meeting about the prospects of a Coalition Ministry in U. P., Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman said, "It is too early to give a straight reply. I have to consult Mr. Jinnah on the subject". Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman said that he was leaving for Delhi on March 29. He would meet Mr. Jinnah on March 30 and place before him the gist of his talk with the Congress President. The attitude of the League towards the Congress President's offer would thereafter be determined.

Maulana Azad interviewed by the Associated Press of India' said, "we had a frank and friendly talk. Chaudhry Saheb has undertaken to give me his final reply in consultation with Mr. Jinnah by April 2."

Although Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, former Congress Premier, is meeting Sir Francis Wylie, the U. P. Governor, to-morrow at 11 a.m., informed circles believe that the personnel of the Ministry, the strength of which is likely to be raised from six to nine ministers, will not be selected until the result of the offer to the Muslim League is known.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANTI-ASIATIC BILLS

Flagrant Breach Of Principles Laid In U. N. Charter

CAPETOWN, March 26. (Reuter): If the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill becomes law, the Executive of the South African Indian Congress has unanimously decided to inform the United Nations Organisation that the South African Government has flagrantly contravened the principles of the United Nations Charter as set out in the Charter's preamble.

The Congress will ask the Government of India, Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia and China to sponsor a hearing of the case of South African Indians before the General Assembly of the U.N.O. and before the Security Council at the first available opportunity.

NEGATIVE THEM ALL

On resumption of debate on the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill to-day, Mrs. V. M. L. Ballenger, a native representative, moved an amendment asking the Assembly to decline to pass any bill affecting the rights of Asiatics which claimed to provide a solution of any question of Colour or Race relationships on lines of the segregation policy now applied to South African natives. The debate was adjourned.

GHETTO BILL BEFORE U.N.O.

NEW DELHI, March 26. (A.P.I.): Dr. N. B. Khare informed Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh that the Government were examining the question whether the subject of discriminatory legislation against Indians in South Africa could be placed before the United Nations Assembly.

TRANSVAAL INDIANS PROCLAIM HARTAL

CAPETOWN, March 26, (Reuter): A complete hartal has been proclaimed by Transvaal Indians today as all Indian business premises in the province closed as a protest against the Indian legislation now before parliament.

Meetings were held in many Transvaal centres, and in Johannesburg hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the City hall where a huge crowd passed a resolution calling for prolonged and concerted resistance to the Asiatic Land Tenure Bill.

BR. TROOPS TO STAY ON IN GREECE BY REQUEST

ATHENS March 26 (Reuter): The Greek Prime Minister, M. Themistocles Sophoulis said today that immediately after the elections on Mar. 31, the Greek Government would ask Britain to kep British forces in Greece "for reasons of internal security."

Sind League Cabinet Tides Over Crisis

Bundehali Khan Rejoins Party: Sworn In As Fifth Minister

KARACHI, March 26. (A.P. I.): Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur, was sworn in as the fifth Minister in the Hidayatullah Cabinet today, it is officially stated.

After being sworn in as the fifth member of the Hidayatullah Ministry, Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur drove straight to the residence of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah where he was congratulated by the ministers and members of the Muslim League Assembly Party. Mir Bundehali Khan is expected to address a public meeting at Idgah Maidan convened by the City Muslim League for tonight.

INTENSE LOBBYING TELLS

With the appointment of the Fifth Muslim Minister, Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur whose crossing of the floor on Monday caused the defeat of the Government, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah's Ministry is considered in the League circles as havening successfully tided over the risis in the present budget session of the Sind Assembly. Intense lobbying activity took place today which finally led to Mir Bundehali Khan changing his mind once again and he rejoined the Muslim League Assembly Party before he was sworn in as a Minister at 5-30 p. m. today. He is likely to be given the portfolio of Law and Order.

Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain met Mir Bundehali Khan in the morning and is reported to have persuaded him to rejoin the League. Mir Bundehali Khan, however, later attended the meeting of the Sind Assembly Coaliton Party at which it was decided to offer him the leadership of the party so far as the question of the formation the ministry was concerned.

COALITION PARTY DECISION.

The Coalition Party further decided to send in a communication to His Excellency the Governor about the resolution of the party and its ability to form a stable ministry. But the communication was not actually despatched. After the conclusion of the Coalition party meeting, it is reported, some League Leaders again contacted Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur and successfully persuaded him retrace the step he had taken yesterday. Mir Bundehali Khan was taken by the premier to the Government House 5-30 p. m. when he was sworn in as a fifth minister.

Ministerial circles now claim that the Hidayatullah Ministry has once again stabilised its position and they are now confident that they will face no difficulty in getting the remaining Budget demands passed through the Assembly on March 28. The rejected demand under the head "forests" will be brought before the Assembly in the form or a supplementary grant.

Absolute Majority For Congress In Madras

MADRAS, March 26. (A.P.A.): The Congress has secured absolute majority in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Latest reports show that the Congress has won 112 seats in a House of 215. There are still some results to be announced.

The Muslim league has so far secured 20 seats. But not one Muslim League candidate contesting the election was defeated by the Congress.

The scheduled castes federation has so far not secured any seat: so also the Royists and communists. Except in Andhra, many of these candidates lost their security deposits.

To-morrow, the presidents of the Andhra, Kerala and Tamil Nad Congress Committees will meet to discuss the question of Ministry formation.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is expected here in the first week of April, probably in time for the first meeting of the legislature Congress party likely to be held on April 4.

PARTY POSITION IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, March 26. (U.P.I.): The latest position of different parties so far elected, is as follows:—

Congress—35; Muslim League—32 Europeans—24; Anglo-Indians—4; Nationalist Muslims—2; Communists—2; Hindu Mahasabha—1; and Independent—2.

From the Water Transport Trade Union Constituency, Dr. A. M. Malik (Independent) was elected securing 65 votes while his rival candidate Mr. Sisir Ghose (Radical Democrat) got 10.

Mr. Mohammad Raffique was elected from the Calcutta North Muslim Constituency on the League ticket securing 13,228 votes while his rival Mr. Asghar Ali (Nationalist Muslim) polled only 213. (SEE PAGE 2)

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

	1945—46 In Lakhs	1946—47 In Lakhs
Revenue Receipts	3,249.69	3,019.87
Revenue Expenditure	3,218.72	3,014.73
Revenue Surplus	30.97	5.14

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Bombay Budget for 1946-47 is the last Section 93 budget.

The revenue receipts of the province have risen from Rs. 13 crores in 1939-40 to Rs. 32 1-2 crores in 1945-46 and the expenditure from Rs. 12 1-2 crores to Rs. 26 crores. The cash balance increased from Rs. 2 1-2 crores to Rs. 18 1-2 crores. The increase in revenue is largely contributed by increase in Excise revenue which rose from Rs. 292 lakhs in 1939-40 to Rs. 789 lakhs in 1945-46.

The following are the increases in respective years in other heads of revenue.

(1) Share of Income Tax from Rs. 56 lakhs to Rs. 454 lakhs.

(2) Betting Tax from Rs. 12 to Rs. 95 lakhs.

(3) Entertainment Tax from Rs. 11 to 90 lakhs.

(4) Forests from 12 to 97 lakhs.

(5) Electricity from 31 to 51 lakhs.

As regards expenditure the rise in some departments as between 1939-40 and 1945-46 is as follows: Education, from Rs. 200 to 276 lakhs; Medical from 46 to 102 lakhs; Public Health from 28 lakhs to 60 lakhs; Agriculture from 12 to 189 lakhs. Industries from 8 to 21 lakhs and Minor Irrigation Works from 8 to 32 lakhs.

Dearness and War allowances to Government servants, inclusive of commitments in respect of grant-in-aid establishments, accounts for an additional expenditure of Rs. 2 1-2 crores per annum.

Among the items of expenditure for the next year (1946-47) is a sum of Rs. 130 lakhs for supplying cheap milk to children and expectant mothers in Bombay and Poona, Rs. 78 lakhs for Bunding and Dry Farming Scheme in Bijapur and other places and Rs. 32 lakhs for emergency irrigation works.

An expenditure of Rs. 133 lakhs has been provided for financing schemes of post-war Reconstruction during 1946-47, but post-budget decisions may result in much larger expenditure being increased on these schemes particularly such of them as will serve to provide large-scale employment or help to make the province more self-dependent for its food.

In 1946-47 receipts from share in income tax are expected to be less by 61 lakhs, receipts from Excise less by 1 crore and those from Forest Rs. 78 lakhs less.

All existing taxes continue. The new tax is Sales Tax. The budget estimate of receipts from this tax Rs. 82 1-2 lakhs, has been framed after taking into account the decision that liability to pay the tax will accrue from 1st July 1946. The eventual annual revenue from this source is expected to be about Rs. 2 1-2 crores.

(See Page 5)

NEHRU'S FAREWELL TO MALAYA

Forms Indian Relief Committee With Himself As Chairman

PENANG, March 26. (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru left Penang and Malaya—by a Dakota aircraft at noon to-day for Calcutta via Rangoon.

In a farewell message Pandit Nehru announced the formation of an Indian Relief Committee in Malaya with himself as Chairman from funds received by him in the shape of purses presented during his week's tour of Malaya. Everywhere in Malaya, Pandit Nehru said, he had found a new spirit of steel even though that spirit was "clad in rags".

Earlier, Pandit Nehru had told the Penang General Labour Union that he was "shocked" by workers' conditions in Malaya.

NEHRU INSPECTS DETACHMENT

SINGAPORE, March 26. (Reuter): Visiting Alor Star, capital of the North Malayan Kedah State, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to-day inspected a detachment of the Japanese-sponsored "Indian National Army" and Rani of Jhansi regiment.

In the course of an address he said: "India is a powerful factor in Asia. Whoever controls India has power and influence over Asia; whoever helps India helps Asia".

Pandit Nehru lunched with the Sultan of Kedah and then left for Penang from where he will return to India by air.

Governors To Meet Cabinet Delegation To-morrow

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 26

The Provincial Governors, I understand, will meet the Cabinet Mission on the 28th instant. While in New Delhi, the Governors of the U. P., the Punjab, Sind and Bihar will independently hold a conference to discuss the food situation with particular reference to procurement.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS MEET DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, March 26 (API) Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council met the Cabinet Mission this evening.

MUDIE FOR DELHI

KARACHI, March 26 (API): The Governor, Sir Francis Mudie, is flying on March 28 to New Delhi to meet the British Cabinet Mission. He will be accompanied by his Secretary Mr. N. A. Faruqui. The Governor is expected to return to Karachi on the following day.

Cabinet Mission To Meet Editors' Standing Committee

NEW DELHI, March 26 (API): Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convener, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference writes: "In response to an invitation extended to them by Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President, A.I.N.E.C., on behalf of the Standing Committee, H. E. Lord Wavell, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander will be meeting the members of the Standing Committee on April 2.

The Standing Committee will be meeting in New Delhi on April 1 and 2.

GANDHIJI AT URULI

POONA, March 26 (API.)

Mahatma Gandhi spends a busy time in the village of Uruli propagating his method of nature cure to the villagers. The number of patients who wish to be examined by him is increasing daily.

At his prayer meetings Mahatma Gandhi explains to the villagers his ideas on nature cure and the part he expects them to play to make his treatment successful.

STOP PRESS

COUNCIL'S "NO" TO RUSSIA

Russia's proposals to exclude the question from the agenda was rejected by nine votes to two

LEAGUE DEFEAT IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, March 26 (API.)

The Muslim League Assembly party was defeated on the first cut motion it moved in the Assembly today to discuss the "failure" of the Election Commissioner and his staff to see that elections were held in accordance with the rules.

69 members voted for and 88 against the motion.

CAN DOMINIONS HOLD UP INDIA'S PROGRESS?

Attlee Clarifies Position In Commons

LONDON, March 26, (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee stated in the House of Commons today that he had informed the Prime Ministers of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada of the statement of India he was proposing to make on March 15. He was replying to Mr. Charles Williams (Conservative) who had asked if these Dominions were consulted about the recent Government declaration on India and whether the Prime Minister would give an assurance that their approval would be sought for any change in the relationship between India and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Attlee, added: "as regards the second part of the question His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will keep His Majesty's Government in the Dominions fully informed in regard to any major constitutional change in India.

Mr. Williams: "did the Dominions give their assent in any way or express their approval?

Mr. Attlee: There is no question of giving assent, but I have no reason to doubt that they are in general agreement.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative): Is Mr. Attlee aware that the relations between India and at least one of the Dominions mentioned in the question are not at present of the happiest and it would cause considerable apprehension in India if the impression were given that their future lay in the hands of that Dominion.

Mr. Attlee: I quite agree. The constitutional position is as you state.

Sir Ronald Ross (Conservative) asked if the four dominions mentioned were the only ones consulted.

Mr. Attlee replied: Four Dominions—Yes.

THE LAST DAY

FOR UNIVERSITY VOTERS OF BOMBAY ASSEMBLY.

The ballot papers of the voters of the University Constituency of the Bombay Assembly must reach the office of the Collector of Bombay (Old Custom House) before the office closes TO-DAY.

VOTE CONGRESS

(Issued from Congress House)

Remember to-day (Wednesday) is the polling for the Municipal Bye-Election in Sewree-Naigaum (15) Constituency.

The polling station is at G. S. Medical College Playground, behind Naigaum Fire Brigade Station, Vincent Road, Dadar.

Polling hours are from 7-40 a.m. to 6-40 p.m.

The Congress candidate is Mr. B. Mahadeshwar.

His symbol is SCALES.

The voters are hereby requested to vote for Mr. Mahadeshwar and bring success to the Congress.

SATYA RANJAN BAKSHI RELEASED

CALCUTTA, March 26, (U.P.I.): Mr. Satya Ranjan Bakshi, a security prisoner detained in the Presidency Jail was released this evening. Mr. Bakshi has been ailing since long.

It may be recalled that the Congress Parliamentary Board nominated Mr. Bakshi to the Bengal Assembly from the Calcutta Constituency but had to withdraw the nomination in favour of Mr. Gupta as he was not released.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

New York, March 26

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Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	26.97
Difference	—11

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ALBAN D'SOUZA WINS ELECTION

Royist Rival Forfeits Deposit: Collaco Scores Only 1695 Votes

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, was this morning declared elected from the Indian Christian Constituency (City Urban), defeating his opponents by a large margin.

The following are the results:

Dr. Joseph Alban D'Souza	5,273
Dr. J. A. Collaco ..	1,695
Raphael Victor Athaide ..	585
Rejected	266

Mr. Athaide forfeits his deposit. He was the nominee of the Radical Democratic Party. Dr. Collaco, a sitting member of the old Assembly contested on the Independent ticket.

Dr. Alban D'Souza, consequent on his decisive triumph, is now well on the way to becoming a Minister in the Popular Government-to-be.

Congress circles showed open enthusiasm on learning of his success. Though Dr. D'Souza stood on the Independent ticket he had as much of Congress support as any of the Congress candidates.

The results of the elections to the Presidency Anglo-Indian Constituency were also announced this morning. They are:

P. V. Gellispie	320
Fred J. Currion	62
Alexander James Brown ..	1
Rejected	6

Mr. Gellispie was declared duly elected, while Mr. Brown loses his deposit.

Victory For Nationalist Christian Candidate From Thana

In the Bombay Suburban-cum-Thana Indian Christian Constituency, the Nationalist Christian Party's candidate, Prof. E. P. Coelho, M.A., B.T., was elected with an overwhelming majority.

He secured 3,626 votes as against his opponent Mr. C. Walton who got 950. The latter was an Independent candidate.

A significant feature of the results of the election both in the urban and suburban constituencies is that the Indian Christian electorate has veered towards the Congress.

CHAKRANARAYAN ELECTED

POONA, March 26 (A.P.I.)—Mr. B B. Chakranarayan was declared elected today to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, from the Poona-cum-Ahmednagar Indian Christian Rural Constituency, defeating five other candidates. He represented the same constituency in the last assembly:—

The result is as under:

B. B. Chakranarayan ..	1,036
N. R. Makasare (Royist) ..	992
A. B. Tribhuvan ..	867
D. S. Suryavanshi	743
M. J. Adhav	533
S. S. Chakranarayan	155

202 votes were declared invalid.

Fazlul Huq Elected

CALCUTTA, March 25: Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, has been elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Bakarganj Sadar (South Mahomedan Rural) Constituency, according to a telegram received here tonight from Barisal by Mr. Huq.

Details of the polling are, however, not yet available.

Two Forfeit Security

Mr. Abdul Hakim Vikrampuri (Muslim League) was declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly today from the Munshiganj Muhammedan Constituency.

The following are the results:

Mr. Abdul Hakim Vikrampuri (Muslim League) 22,142, Abdul Gani Choudhuri (Nationalist Muslim) 69, Manir Hossain Jahangiri (Independent) 68.

Messrs. Choudhuri and Jahangiri forfeited their security deposits.

Another Muslim League candidate Mr. Sharif Khan was declared elected today from the Hooghy-cum-Howrah Municipal Muhammedan Constituency.

Mr. Khan polled 4,226 votes, while his rival Mr. Soalaiman Ansari secured 311 votes.

NELLIE SEN GUPTA DEFEATS KALPANA DUTTA

CALCUTTA, March 26. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta, Congress candidate to the Bengal Legislative Assembly from the Chittagong general (rural) constituency, has been elected.

The following was the polling:—

Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta (Congress)	29,392
Miss Kalpana Dutta (Communist)	12,099
Mahendra Lal Das (Radical Democratic Party)	1,913

League Leading

Eighty-one results are now known in the elections to the Bengal Legislative Assembly of 250 seats. The party position is as follows:

Muslim League	25
Congress	24
Europeans	24
Anglo-Indians	4
Independents	2
Communist	1
Hindu Mahasabha	1

Osman Ali Elected

DACCA, March 25 Khan Saheb Osman Ali (Muslim League) was declared elected from Narainganj South Rural Muhammedan Constituency.

The polling resulted as follows:

Khan Saheb Osman Ali 23,588. Nawab K. Habibilla Bahadur of Dacca (Muslim Parliamentary Board) 3,934.

The Nawab Bahadur is also contesting from Dacca Central Rural Muhammedan Constituency.

DINAJPUR, March 25: Mr. Abdullahel Baqui (Muslim League) was elected from Dinajpur Central East (Rural) Muhammedan Constituency.

Polling Postponed

CALCUTTA, March 25: Owing to serious disturbance of the public peace, polling at two centres in Bengal could not take place on the appointed day, according to an extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette to-day. The Governor has, therefore, fixed two separate dates for taking of votes afresh in those two centres.

Voting will take place at the Golla School female polling station for the Bakarganj North East Rural Constituency on March 27 and at the Itakumari School polling station in the Rangpur South Rural Muhammedan Constituency on March 25.

Plea Of Accused In Viceroy's Son-in-Law's Case

Quetta Magistrate Directs Him To Be Released On Bail

QUETTA, March 25 (A.P.I.)—On the charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder Jag Mohan, a taxi driver, was produced today before Qazi Gazanfar Hussain, Cantonment Magistrate, in connection with the death of the Hon'ble Major Astley, son-in-law, of the Viceroy.

After 13 prosecution witnesses had been examined, the statement of the accused Jag Mohan was recorded. He said that the deceased was driving a motor cycle without light. On noticing him, the accused dimmed the light and stopped the taxi but the deceased motor cycle ran on at full speed and struck his stationary taxi standing in the middle of the road.

The accused filed an application praying the Court to take cognizance of the case under Section 304 (A) I.P.C. The Court directed the accused to be released on bail.

EX-TRAINER AND OTHERS DISCHARGED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The curtain was rung down in the Court of Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Court, to-day, when Inspector Hampton of the General Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., asked the Magistrate for the discharge of Mr. Alec Higgins, ex-trainer and eleven other men, syces and jemadars of different stables, who were all arrested for alleged doping of race horses, both in Bombay and in Poona. One of the accused died in hospital after an attack of Pneumonia.

In asking for the discharge of the accused, Inspector Hampton said that he regretted that he was unable to place any of the accused on a charge sheet "at the present time", and prayed that they they be discharged and their bail-bonds be cancelled.

In all 13 persons were arrested by the C.I.D. in this connection, the first arrest being in December 1945. This was followed by a spate of arrests, mostly of syces and Jamadars, on the theory that only men who were familiar with particular horses, could dope them. Side by side with the arrests of the men, the racing circles of Bombay were rocked by the suspension and warning-off of trainer after trainer, many of them men with big professional reputations.

The grand finale to the series of arrests, was the arrest of Mr. Alec Higgins, most famous of Bombay's trainers, with a reputation both in Australia and England.

The police stated that as they had taken cognisance of the case at the behest of the Court they would submit to the Court as final report, and the Court could take any action which they deemed necessary.

STUDENTS WELCOME AZAD'S STATEMENT

To Remain Ready For Any Call That Leaders May Give

BENARES, March 25 (A.P.I.): A call to the students to forego one meal in a week and thus spare one fourteenth of the weekly ration and give it to the Students Congress which in turn will hand over all the food grains so collected to the Congress authorities to help the distressed people, was made by the Working Committee of the All-India Students Congress which concluded its sitting today.

The resolution welcomed the clarification of the Congress policy made by Maulana Azad that no settlement would be made except on the basis of the 'Quit India' resolution. The resolution asked the student community to keep itself in readiness for any call that might be made by the national leadership.

Only Indian At International Health Conference

LONDON, March 26 (Reuter): Dr. C. L. Matial, former Mayor of Finsbury and the only Indian on the London County Council, has gone to Paris to attend the International Health Conference as the only Indian representative. The Conference will attempt to unite the International Health Office with the health sections of the League of Nations and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

AZAD'S TALKS ON U.P. MINISTRY

LUCKNOW, March 26 (U.P.I.)—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who arrived here yesterday evening from Cawnpore by car, started talks regarding formation of Ministry in U.P. this morning at the Carlton Hotel where he is staying. Yesterday, Pandit Pant, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Dr. K. N. Katju and Mr. Sampurnananda had five hours' closed door consultations on the subject.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS TO AZAD

LUCKNOW, March 26 (U.P.I.)—The Lucknow Municipal Board is presenting an address of welcome to Maulana Azad tomorrow at 5 p.m.

CAWNPORE GOES TO POLLS

CAWNPORE, March 25 (A.P.I.): Polling took place in Cawnpore today for election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from Cawnpore Factory Labour constituency. There were three candidates in the field, Messrs Raja Ram Shastri (Congress) S. S. Yusuf (Communist) and Debi Din (Indian Federation of Labour).

Polling was brisk in the morning but became dull in the afternoon. About 60 per cent of voters exercised their franchise.

Thirteen employees of a local mill who went to cast their votes at a polling booth were arrested and fined Rs. 2/- each on a charge of breaking the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. promulgated on March 12.

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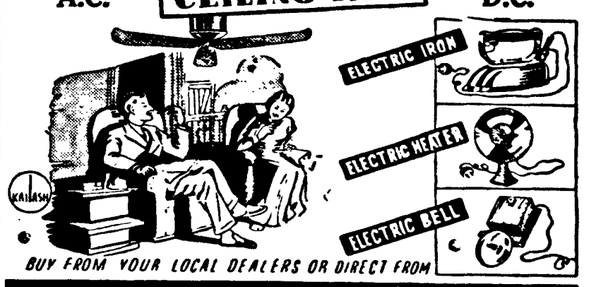

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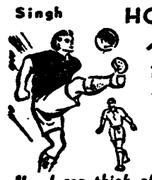
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Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS—Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Special parade of the Guards will be held at 6-30 p.m. at the Parade Ground to-day (Wednesday).

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI:—Mr. Jamubhai Dani, Graduate, Gujarat Vidyapith, will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on "The Ideals of the new Education" at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. when Dr. Erach J. S. Taraporewalla will preside.

"AT HOME" TO MR. SALEBHOY: Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, Chairman Schools Committee will be given an 'At Home' by Mr. Devji Rattansey at the Green's Restaurant, Apollo Bunder, Fort, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road, at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Dastur Bode will deliver a lecture on "Some Important Notes on Khorden-Avesta."

FREEDOM GROUP: Annual general meeting of the Freedom Group will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate.

Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting of the Association (Bombay Presidency), will be held at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Colaba, when you are requested to depute your representative.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Lecture on "Are Dreams But Idle Visions?" at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: A reception to Mr. S. A. Iyer, Propaganda Minister of the Azad Hind Government, at the South Indian Association, at 9 p.m. to-day, (Wednesday).

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Annual General Meeting in the Chamber's Rooms, Top Floor, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company's Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 11-30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

HANSRAJ MORARJI PUBLIC SCHOOL: Inter-Schools Debate in Hindi on "Co-education" at 3-30 p.m., to-day (Wednesday). Dr. Ashanand Panchratna, Principal of the Podar Ayurvedic College, will preside.

BOMBAY OIL MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: To organise the edible oil business in Bombay, a meeting of leading oil merchants and millers was held on March 21. A Chamber was established with a view to devise ways and means for the protection of the legitimate interest of the Oil trade.

A public meeting of all Oil Merchants and Millers has been called on Friday, the 19th April 1946, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of Messrs. Vishram Khimji, 57/59 Modi Bazaar, Mandvi, Bombay No. 3.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY:—The following new Committee is elected: President: Lady Rama Rau. Vice-Presidents: Prof. V. G. Rao and Mr. C. G. Vakil. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. R. B. Patel. Jt. Hon. Secretaries: Miss P. N. Nariman and Mr. B. H. Tarapore. Members:—Miss R. H. Bana, Miss G. J. Patel, Mr. A. E. Syed, Mr. Ormsby Mollier.

SANTA CRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS: Applications are invited for the election for 25 seats for the members of the Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee on or before April 1. If more than 25 applicants have applied, the election will take place on April 7. Application forms are available from Mr. Navantilal C. Dalal, Secretary, Vasant Vilas, Andrews Road, Santa Cruz.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegraphic communication with places in China normal condition resumed and all classes of telegrams are admitted to all places in China except Chefoo.

POSTAL NOTICE: The Town Sub-Delivery office at Chinch Bandar, at present functioning at Mandvi Post Office, as a result of the recent City disturbances will now reshift to its original premises in Bhat Bazar and perform postal delivery work only, with effect from to-day (Wednesday). The Post Box holders at Chinch Bandar P.O. will get their usual deliveries from that office.

BOMBAY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGONS: At the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held during the current month, Lt.-Colonel Bhalchandra Ganesh Vad, was elected President, and Dr. Mrs. Dosibai D. J. R. Dadabhoy and Dr. Kharshedji Nasarvanji Karanjia, were elected Vice-Presidents of the College Council for the year 1946-47.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

By J. C. Maitra

The Aga Khan Hockey Tournament has suffered a good deal in the matter of popular interest owing to the eleventh hour withdrawal of some of the up-country teams. I cannot understand why these people send in their entries at all if they are not in a position to fulfil their engagements. They do not seem to realise that such withdrawals not only upset the programme of the tournament but places its Managing Committee in a very awkward position. The Tournament Committee has to undertake heavy financial responsibilities—by putting up big stands at enormous costs. And the longer the period fixed the larger is the bill from the contractors! so the management especially its Secretary—in the case, Joe Birtwistle, the well-known cricket umpire, gets all the headache.

IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR BY CLUBS

Something will have to be done by the Indian Hockey Federation to stop this sort of irresponsible behaviour on the part of Club Secretaries, or their Managing Committees. They must be made to realise that they cannot send their entries just for a free advertisement in the press! Unless they are absolutely sure of participation they should not enter. I can understand a team being held up for reasons beyond their control. The grounds for withdrawal must be solid—and not flimsy excuses. I doubt if it will be possible for up-country clubs to put in a deposit of Rs. 400 or Rs. 500 as a guarantee for their participation, as has been suggested by some people. But they must be made to realise somehow that they cannot trifle with Tournament Committees for their pleasure. Their entries for instance, may be banned for a fixed period if they fail to offer reasonable grounds for their non-appearance.

C. K. STILL GOING STRONG!

C. K. Nayudu is still going strong! He has just scored a double century in the final of the Cricket Championship of India at Indore. It is by no means an easy task for a veteran player of 51. But he did it when all the other batsmen on both sides, including the great Vijay, Hazare failed to do anything worth mentioning. The credit is all the greater because he attained this distinction against bowlers of the stamp of Amir Elahi and Vijay Hazare—not to mention the smaller fries who are by no means negligible quantities either. In the second innings also, he recorded half a century when almost all the other batsmen had miserably failed. Now it seems almost certain that C. K. will crown the evening of his cricket career with the Ranji Trophy the Blue Riband of Indian Cricket. He deserves the honour fully.

MONETARY GIFTS FOR BATTING PERFORMANCES

But two players have benefited substantially by their performances in the second innings against Baroda. They are Gaekwad and Raval. In a last wicket-partnership they raised the total from 171 to 273, the former carrying his bat for an invaluable 79. Their efforts were so highly praiseworthy because they were able to overcome the shock of a preceding collapse. When five wickets fell within the range of 41 runs and carry their side to a safe harbour. The Maharaja and Maharani of Indore who were witnesses to these shows were so pleased with them that Gaekwad and Raval received from them presents of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 respectively. These appreciations are in a measure justifiable but they made the recipients professionals. I suppose these players do not mind the label.

KHANSAHEB FAIYAZKHAN'S CONCERT

With reference to Khansaheb Faiyazkhan's concert of the Alexandra Girls' School on Saturday, 30th March, the time for the concert is 5 p.m. and not 9 p.m.

S. B. AWAR APPOINTED MAGISTRATE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. B. Awar, an ex-Municipal Corporator, has been appointed Magistrate with effect from today. He is sitting at the Mazagaon Court, in the place of Mr. R. Mathalone, who has been appointed High Court receiver with effect from April 5.

GOVT. PRESS STRIKE TO CONTINUE

N. M. Joshi Assures Them Success If They Keep Up Their Morale

The workers of the Government Central Printing Press Bombay who are on strike were congratulated by several speakers on their fine morale, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening at Chowpatty, under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, the well-known labour leader.

A resolution deploring the unreasonable attitude of the Government in not conceding their just demands for improvement in wages and working conditions was unanimously adopted. The resolution decided that the strike should be continued until the demands were fully met or an Adjudicator appointed.

Mr. Joshi, addressing the strikers gave them the example of the strike organised by the B.E.S.T. workers which had been a complete success on account of their perfect solidarity. He entertained no doubts that if the Central Press strikers carried on as they had done hitherto, they were bound to succeed.

He appealed to them to be united Mr. N. V Phadke, the President of the Government Central Press (Industrial) Workers' Union, moving the resolution observed that the present Bombay Government which would make an exit in perhaps another fortnight's time was behaving with indifference by not redressing the grievances of the Central Press workmen. Instead of magnanimously giving the workers a parting gift they had done quite the contrary and given them a parting kick instead. He exhorted the strikers to maintain their solidarity and continue the strike with unabated spirit for, even if the present Government treated their demands with contempt, soon their own Government was coming and would surely redress their grievances.

A notable feature of the meeting was that labour leaders of all shades Communist, Congress and the Servants of India Society, joined in a common cause in whipping up the morale of the strikers.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, March 27.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8-30 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Lalita Parulekar 9.30 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal). 12-0 p.m. Baton Baton Men (H) 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Rampyari 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4.20 Laxmibai Kelkar (Vocal) 4-50 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 5-15 "Mani Goad" (G) 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Marathi Bhavgeeten 6-15 Kavya Wachan 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6-45 Kavindwari Jivanani Pichhan 7-0 Buddhi Vardhaki Mandal 7-30 Radio Zankar (M) 8-0 Nas Nae Film (H) 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 District Doctor 9-0 News (H) 9.15 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 10-0 Era D'Alba Badal 10.15 Interlude 10-20 Kazimiera Lipszyc: Violin 10.40 Interlude 10-45 Kretel Sommer: Violin.

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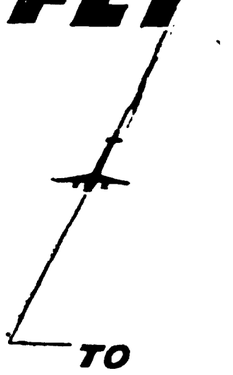

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When you find it difficult to come to decision take a sheet of white paper and divide it into two columns. Write in one of these columns all the reasons you have for acting and in the other all the reasons for abstaining. As in Algebra we cancel similar quantities, strike out the reasons that balance one another and decide according to the reasons that remain.

—Anatole France.

The Bombay Chronicle

POOR CLARIFICATION

In his statement made at the Press Conference at Delhi Lord Pethick-Lawrence earnestly appealed for co-operation from the Press in the solution of our common problems. To a question as to how the Press could co-operate with the mission Sir Stafford Cripps replied that the less exaggeration there was in the Press of mutual criticism the easier it would be to come to an accommodation. We shall pay due regard to the appeal and the suggestion and urge other papers to do likewise, so long at any rate as we can charitably interpret the mission's pronouncements and actions to be helpful to India. But when we feel the mission is blundering a little exaggerated warning may do more good than harm.

With regard to the statement made by Lord Pethick-Lawrence at the Conference considered apart from the answers given to questions, we can only say that it contains little more than what was stated in Parliament a few days ago. But Lord Lawrence's attempt, in answer to a question, to clarify the crystal clear remark of Mr. Attlee on minorities in India seem to have created more doubts and misgivings than it has cleared. That remark was: "We are mindful of the rights of the minorities, and minorities should be able to live free from fear. On the other hand, we cannot allow a minority to place their veto on the advance of the majority." That was clear enough. But by way of explanation Lord Pethick-Lawrence said that "it would not be right to regard the Muslim League as merely a minority political party", that "they are in fact the majority representatives of the great Muslim community", and that the mission's "aim is to secure an agreed method of deciding on a new constitutional structure." Lord Pethick-Lawrence also evaded the question whether the Labour Government regarded Muslims as a nation or a minority and replied that the Government regarded them as "one of the great communities of India". These evasive replies have led some to believe that Mr. Attlee's remarks do not apply to the Muslims who therefore, can veto advance and perpetuate 'status quo' indefinitely. If that is a correct interpretation and one intended by Mr. Attlee, his remarks in question are not only worthless but a fraud. But we do not believe that the interpretation is right or intended by Mr. Attlee or Lord Pethick-Lawrence. The Muslims may be something more than "a mere minority political party." But that does not prevent them from being a minority, nor do we expect these gentlemen to interpret democracy to mean that in the event of a difference of views the minority can indefinitely veto majority decisions, and that, too, in favour of a third, an alien, party. We do not grudge any minority community in India any of the safeguards it is entitled to. But we uncompromisingly oppose the view that because there may be disagreement among some or the great communities that can at all justify any delay in the British withdrawal from India.

We shall not ask, just at present, for any clarification of the clarification. We shall also continue to urge all to co-operate with the mission so far as its vague explanations of its vague terms of references permit. But obviously such co-operation will cease to be useful unless in a few days, after the preliminary discussion with leaders are over, the mission formulates in black and white its full objective and its decisions about the methods of attaining it. No such plan will be of any use if it leaves room for any deadlock or the indefinite continuance of 'status quo'. The mission's plan should, in particular be clear and full about the role of the States in the work of the Constituent Assembly. We, cannot wholly accept Lord Lawrence's view that, as in the case of the franchise, the mission has to take the position as it is and that, therefore, the State representatives will be the nominees of the Princes. This is too legalistic a view. If the mission is earnest about a just settlement it must not be content with a passive part in this matter. It can and ought to persuade the Princes to see that the States peoples' representatives are wholly or at least predominantly elected. The mission should also indicate clearly what is to be the position of the States not participating in the Constituent Assembly, if there should be any. The main point is that in a few days at least the procedure for the formulation of the Indian constitution should be made thoroughly clear, leaving no part of it in doubt.

Frankly Speaking

The Two-Nation Theory

Mr. Jinnah rather ill-advisedly invented a theory of nationalism based on religion. There were certain sets of circumstances which could not be otherwise reconciled. Hence a principle was brought into being so that they could be fitted into it. He did not, however, bother to see his two-nation theory did not answer to any known or accepted meaning or definition of nationalism. As Dr. Syud Hossain points out in his interview to the Associated Press of America, the Muslims are not different ethnologically from Hindus. And even if Indians had come from more than one racial stock that could not have split them nationally. For instance, there is the American multiple-race nation. But all this has been pointed out repeatedly. Mr. Jinnah, however, has stuck to his untenable theory without being able to cite a single precedent or instance from any part of the world including, it cannot be too strongly emphasised, Muslim countries themselves.

Self-Contradictions

And yet Mr. Jinnah and his spokesmen themselves contradict his theory. In a recent criticism of Mr. Attlee Mr Jinnah says: "In every case in the dominions, there has been antecedent agreement, not only between the geographical units but also between the main racial elements—English and French in Canada British and Boer in South Africa—both as to the method of framing the constitution and as to the constitution itself." But, even though racially different, which is not the case in India, English and French constitute one Canadian nation and British and Boer one South African White Nation without separating into different, sovereign 'stans'. Then there is Mr Jinnah's organ. "Dawn" which, writing sympathetically in favour of Kurdish national claims says: "The Kurds are a distinct national entity a little less than 3,000,000 strong, but they have no proper homeland, the name 'Kurdistan' being more or less an ethnographical term without any Geographical equivalent on the political map". But how can they be "a distinct national entity" as Mr. Jinnah's organ pleads, because being Muslims they according to Mr. Jinnah's theory, constitute the same nation with Iran, Iraq or Turkey the countries where they are found? Nor does it occur to Mr. Jinnah or to "Dawn" that the Frontier Pathans, for instance, have the right to "antecedent agreement" before being annexed to Pakistan or that, indeed, they are, like the Kurds, altogether "a distinct nationality." The inconsistencies are obvious and fundamental—what else could be possible with an impossible theory? But they effectively expose it.

Mere Sop

General Smuts just talked through the hat when, moving the second reading of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill, he said that Indians themselves would soon realise the solid advantages they would derive from the Bill. Surely, Indians at least know their own interest best. When the entire Indian community in South Africa and the whole of India are united in condemning the Bill, General Smuts should realise that there is something cardinally wrong with it. The proposal to appoint an advisory committee including Indians to advise Government on all matters affecting the welfare of Indians is a mere sop to the Indian community. Once the principle of racial discrimination by legislation is tolerated, there is no limit to its extension and to the humiliation of the Indian residents; and their position is little likely to be retrieved by the advice of a handful of Indians. What scant regard will be paid to their representation is evident from the fact that the Union Government would not even accept the advice of the Government of India to arrange for a Round Table Conference on the Bill before proceeding with it in the Legislature. The Government of India is reported to be examining the question whether the question of racial discriminatory legislation against Indians can be placed before the United Nations Assembly. Government should be quick about this and about other measures to be adopted to help our nationals in South Africa.

Russo-Iranian Confusion

It is to be doubted if any international question has ever been shrouded in so much confusion as the present one relating to Russia and Iran. What is the exact position? An "agreement" was announced unilaterally by the Moscow Radio. No one could get any confirmation of it from Teheran. Now, Generalissimo Stalin himself reports it—but to an American News Agency and the world learns of it via the Soviet News Agency. When an agreement is arrived at between two countries the usual—and so far as we think, the only—international practice is to announce it in a joint statement on behalf of both Governments simultaneously from both capitals. The announcement of this agreement is one-sided and that too, informal. Why this unprecedented beating about the bush? And what is the real truth behind the agreement, its terms and the procedure of its conclusion?

Open Discussion Needed

M. Qavam's silence in this connection—that is, after he had revealed that no agreement could be arrived at during his Moscow visit and that his two meetings with the new Soviet Ambassador at Teheran were no more than a necessary formality—is as curious as Moscow's sudden, though informal, loquacity. It cannot but raise the question: What has he been doing, if he has been, in fact, doing anything? There are already reports that the agreement includes terms regarding oil concessions and Azerbaijan. Is any such agreement constitutional? M. Qavam is today, ruling without a Parliament. There is a parliamentary vacuum in Iran created by the dissolution of the last Parliament and the impossibility of electing a new one owing to the presence of foreign troops in the country. The function of the present cabinet is that of a care-taker's Government, namely, to carry on the administration until the country is clear of foreign troops and a new Parliament is elected. After that and not before, can any Iranian Government constitutionally negotiate far-reaching economic and political agreements. The Security Council postponed the discussion on Iran for twenty-four hours in order to get authentic information as to the Moscow announced agreement and its details. We hope this discussion is held in any case because there are so many matters that need to be cleared up publicly.

India's Case Suffers

Combined Food Board Questions British Policy

WASHINGTON, March 25, (UPA): An authoritative source told the United Press of America Staff Correspondent, Stewart Hensley today that India's case in the Combined Food Board negotiations is weakened as for as the United States delegates are concerned by disagreements between the British and American delegations.

Firstly, the source said, Americans consider Britain's demand to be allowed to retain half-a-million tons of wheat for England as an operating reserve "very exhorbitant." Americans cannot understand why Britain, while associating freely with the Indian request, refuses to pare down United Kingdom rserves, the source said.

Secondly, by March 31, 150,000 tons of American wheat will be shipped to India under what the United States Delegation consider an "evasive" set-up.

The source claimed Britain bought wheat privately, presumably to feed the British zone of Germany, but Americans learned recently of its shipment to India. He added the diversion of shipments to India set a bad example for neutrals whom Britain and America are trying to hold to disposing surplus through the Combined Food Board only.

Meanwhile, an official commented that there is no definite decision on India's allotments yet and "India's case as well as others are still under discussion."

INDIAN DELEGATION TO RUSSIA FOR FOOD

NEW DELHI, March 26, (UPI): There are indications that, as a result of the negotiations by the Indian Food Delegation, the likely allocations to India by the Combined Food Board for the first half of 1946 will be 1.4 million tons of wheat and maize and 1,50,000 tons of rice, making a total of 1.55 million tons, said Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Food Member, in the Central Assembly, speaking during the debate on the Finance Bill.

Sir Jwala Prasad added that India is likely to get this quantity, but the whole quantity may not reach India during that period. The quantity likely to be allocated represented only 64 per cent of the total demand made by the Government of India.

Answering to interruptions, the Food Member stated that the Government of India made an approach to Russia for foodgrains through His Majesty's Government, and if necessary, the Government was prepared to consider the question of sending a delegation to Russia for this purpose.

"BATTLE" OF PAKISTAN IN ASSEMBLY

Liaquat Ali And Sarat Bose Admit They Cannot Convince Each Other

NEW. DELHI, March 26. (API): Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan speaking first in today's resumed debate on the Finance Bill said the Budget showed more concern for the rich than for the poor.

WATCH THE FRONTIER

Stressing the importance of the Frontier, Khan Abdul Ghani Khan said in a typically humorous speech: "We are living in a world that is ambitious and unscrupulous, that has an unquenchable thirst for possession and a strong stomach for blood—a world that is all claws and scales and hunger and appetite. In such a world the most important part of the country is not the Capital but the Frontier. All along the wall you have the tribal belt, the most uncontrollable, the most inflammable and explosive substance in Asia. Beyond the tribes is Afghanistan which always looks with longing at the Karachi Port.

GOOD-BYE TO PAKISTAN

We may have conveniently ignored Afghanisan a year ago, but we cannot to-day, because we cannot ignore what is beyond Afghanistan-Russia.

The only thing in which Stalin is different from Peter the Great are the moustaches (laughter). To-day he feels Azerbaijan and the Dardanelles are essential for the defence of Russia; to-morrow he may feel the same way about Lahore and the Bay of Bengal. What then? It will be goodbye to Pakistan and "Long Live Moscow."

If you do not want that to happen, if you want India to grow in its own way, to work for the realisation of its own dreams, you must bring the whole of India into a closely knit, crackless mass. There should be no loose joints and no weak parts."

DR. AMBEDKAR

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, replied amidst repeated interruptions to Pandit Govind Malaviya's criticism of the porposed "college for scheduled castes."

As regards the elections, Dr. Ambedkar said it was true that scheduled castes seats were won by the Congress, but they should examine the ways and means by which this victory was obtained by the Congress.

Giving instances of violence, which, he said, was used by the Hindus to coerce scheduled castes voters, Dr. Ambedkar said that the real test of the elections was the primary elections.

If what had happened in the elections was of any value it had only proved that the present electoral system was a humbug and showed the need for a separate electorate for the scheduled castes.

"WE SHALL SHED SOME BLOOD"

As regards Mr. Malaviya's remark that the Hindus would provide funds for the education of the scheduled castes, Dr. Ambedkar said, "I very positively want to tell my Hindu friends that I shall not live on their charity. I am a citizn of this country and I am entitled to whatever benefit every other community claims for itself. I stand on my rights and I shall claim it. If I meet opposition, we shall shed some blood in achieving our objective (cheers).

LIAQUAT ALI EXPLAINS

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, replied to the question why his party had decided not to support the motion for rejection of the Finance Bill, though the Executive Council was the same in personnel as last year and said:

NO BYPASSING LEAGUE

Don't let us think now of trying to down each other, waiting the British to bypass the Muslim League or the scheduled castes. Let us think in terms of taking the fullest advantage of the British offer. Let us try and see it we cannot achieve real freedom of every Nationality in the land.

OFFER TO CONGRESS: AGREE TO DIVIDE INDIA

"I appeal to the Congress to agree to divide the country in order to unite to achive freedom for us all. There are occasions in the history of a nation when we have to do things which we do not very much like. This is one of those occosions when the Congress should, once for all, known that it is not possible to get freedom for India unless Hindus and Muslims unite. Unite to achieve freedom and divide to remain United (cheers) (A voice: Is it a joke?).

SARAT'S REFUTATION

Mr. Sarat Bose Leader, Congress Party, replying first to the Nawabzada's remarks about the Congress said: "Let me tell him with all sincerity and emphasis at my command that the Congress is not out to bypass anybody in this country. Muslims, Sikhs Buddhists or Jains. The Congress has endeavoured in the past and is still endeavouring to bring about unity, indissoluble unity among the communities a unity which will be proof against the machinations of Western Imperialist Powers and the designs of people who have been out to subjugate Inda in their own interests (cheers).

Mr. Bose denied that the Congress was out to dominate or disrupt anybody. Rewerring to the Nawabzada's observations about unity, Mr. Bose said: "Here in India we have unity in the midst of diversity, but I have never been able to understand the paradoxical proposition: 'Divide to Unite'.

"I may tell him that if he is really willing to extend the hand of real friendly co-operation in order that India may have a constitution, a national and independent constitution of our ofn we on this side will grasp the hand of a friendship with alacrity. (hear hear).

WHAT WE WANT IS UNITY OF INDIA

"What we want, and what I believe all Indians want is uhity of India under a free and independent constitution. It this co-operation extends to enabling us to have a national and independent constitution in which we shall be free and independent citizens, this party will certainly not be found lacking in extending that hand of co-operation to the Muslim League."

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan: You will give us everything except Pakistan.

Mr. Boes said no useful purpose would be served by discussing Pakistan in the Assembly but even on that subject he was prepared to discuss with the Nawabzada day in and day out in order to see if either could be convinced.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan: I cannot convince those who refuse to be convinced.

Mr. Sarat Bose: Nor can I.

The Financial Proposals, Mr. Bose went on were not such as could command the acceptance by his side of the House. He asked how much of the 244 crores of military expenditure went towards paying British personnel in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

The Finance Member: 20 crores.

Mr. Bose said we could reduce the Military budget by twenty crores immediately.

"OUR FORMER ALLIES"

Mr. Bose said the House had been asked to consider the financial proposals on merits. Rejection of the Finance Bill, he said, was a course decided upon on a consideration of merits."

"Our friends and Allies of last year may desert us," he said.

"Our course is clear and that is the course which the Deputy League of the Moslem League Party appreciated so much last year when he said that his party had always opposed the Bill on the ground that so long as they had no share in power, they could not take the responsibility of placing funds at the disposal of Government" (cheers).

The House adjourned till tomorrow when the Finance Member will reply and the motion for consideration of the bill will be voted on.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Abolish Rickshaws

Sir, It was recently published that the use of rickshaws is to be gradually abolished in China during the next three years, as the Government's view was that rickshaws as a means of conveyance were archaic, inhuman and involved a waste of manpower.

All humanitarians will surely agree. Cheap travel—at the expense of human being's health—is no excuse for the retention of rickshaws.

Lt us also follow the example and gradually abolish the use of rickshaws during the next three years, or—better still—sooner.

This would not be difficult to effect, as notice could be given that after a certain date no further licenses would be issued for rickshaws or rickshaw pullers. The displaced rickshaw men would be well advised to join Government co-operative societies, or other employment for which they may be suitable.

"ANNACHI"

Mr. Jinnah's Diatribes

Sir, Is it any wonder, Mr Editor, that having gone Pakistan-mad Mr. Jinnah goes to the extent of calling a world-venerated figure like Mr. Gandhi a liar, hypocrite and bamboozler. This evidently means that Mr. Jinnah is not only devoid of the instinct of a gentleman, but is behaving as a losing lawyer of his cause. Neither Gandhiji nor Congress while discussing controversial matters in public ever resort to such vulgar abuses and attack their opponents. Mr. Jinnah forgets while he does so that he loses the respect which is due to his exalted rank, for that never shines with such lustre as when it condescends to enter into staight and clean fight, in a dignified way.

R. T. GOVERNOR

Primary Teachers' Strike

Sir, The fact that 45,000 primary teachers in the Province of Bombay have been obliged to go on strike is creditable neither to the Government nor to the people. The strike of such law-abiding and docile public servants reflects very adversly on the society and must soon be ended.

Mr. Donde, the President of the Bombay Presidency Primary Teachers Association, only recently issued a statement to the effect that the strike has been ended "sine die" pending negotiations. A couple of days thereafter, he issued another statement that the negotiations have failed and the strike has been resumed. When such is the case, it will be better for Mr. Donde to take the public in his confidence by informing them with whom the negotiations were going on and on what issues they have failed. I hold, it is high time that the Congress leaders should interfere and try to end the strike. It is really welcome if a Congress leader of the status of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel or Mr. B. G. Kher makes an authoritative statement to the effect that the Congress considers the demand of Primary Teachers for the increase of their salaries just and sympatizes fully with them in their present plight. It may also assure the Primary Teachers that as soon as the Congress comes into power, it will take up the question of increasing the salaries of Primary Teachers and so advises them to end the strike. Such an assurance should satisfy the Primary Teachers and their leaders and they should withdraw the strike.

R. C. DIWAN

Offices And Holidays

It is regrettable to note that in spite of the Government of Bombay declaring the 15th and the 25th as public holidays, leading firms in Bombay should still decide to remain open. Although the 11th was declared a holiday only 40 per cent of the voters could exercise their franchise. Would it not be graceful on the part of these firms to observe the above days as holidays and enable their employees to exercise their civic rights and cast their valuable votes, remembering that we are now on the brink of momentus events for our country and each vote will help to shape the destiny of our coming Free India.

It is true some firms have allowed their employees part of the day off for casting their votes. But this would not enable the ladies to go to the poling booths without their menfolks.

BALLARD ESTATE CLERK.

EXIT ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE

Punjab Premier's Announcement In Assembly

LAHORE March 26 (API.) Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Premier of the Punjab announced today in the Punjab Assembly that Ordinance No One of 1945, which the Governor promulgated on the expiry of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1939 had lapsed.

This announcement followed a protest by Malik Barkat Ali (Muslim League) to the effect that by denying him an opportunity to move a resolution demanding the repeal of the Ordinance the Premier was depriving him of a statutory right which belonged to him as a member of the Assembly.

The Premier said that he hda already advised the Governor on the subject and that he (the Premier had the Governor's permission to announce that the Ordinance had lapsed. (General applause.)

ACQUITTAL FOR SIX MUSLIM LEAGUERS

Lahore High Court Dismisses Govt. Appeal

LAHORE, March 25. (A.P.I.): An appeal filed by the Punjab Government against the acquittal of six Muslim Leaguers of Khanewal, in the district of Multan, was dismissed today by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of: Justice Sir Abdul Rehman and Mr. Justice Khosla.

According to the prosecution, the respondents, along with a large number of volunteers took out a procession in contravention of the prohibitory order on the occasion of the Muslim League Conference, held in October 1944.

They were tried and were acquitted by the Additional District Magistrate of Multan. The Government filed and appeal in the High Court against their acquittal. Their Lordships after hearing the arguments dismissed the appeal holding that the prosecution had failed to establish that the respondents had taken out a procession.

Tara Singh Declines Jinnah's Invitation

LAHORE, March 25 (API): The 'Associated Press of India' reliably understand that Mr. Jinnah, during his stay in Lahore wanted to meet Master Tara Singh at some dinner, and an invitation was extended to him. Master Tara Singh while declining the offer asked Mr. Jinnah to meet him at the latter's place at dinner. This time Mr. Jinnah declined to go to Master Tara Singh, though he is said to have expressed great anxiety to meet the Akali Leader. The proposed meeting therefore, could not mature during Mr. Jinnah's stay in Lahore.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, March 26.

The Governor of Bombay attended a Press Conference on the Budget at the Secretariat.

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been created with regard to the Women's Charter and the memorandum, both of which are under preparation by the All-India Women's Conference"— Shrimati Kamaladevi.

Personally, we have no misunderstanding nor are we under any illusion about any charter and, or, Memorandum that may be prepared by any Women's Conference.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Q: Do the Labour Government regard Muslims as a nation or a minority?

Lord Pethick-Lawrence: We regard them as one of the great communities in India.

Q: Are we therefore to interpret this to mean that Muslims are neither a minority nor a nation but a great community?

Ans: You can put your own interpretation.

—Cabinet Mission's Press Conference.

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A contemporary suggests that after the Mission has worked through its schedule of meetings with Indian leaders and representatives, there will take place a small conference of the Cabinet Ministers, the Viceroy, the Congress President and Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

The Conference therefore will never take place.

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After the defeat of the Hidayatullah Ministry, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa requested the Speaker not to allow the Leader of the House to flout the majority verdict.

The Hon'ble Speaker not knowing what to do, adjourned the House for half an hour to consider a ruling. There is however, no deficite report as to who—sorry, as to what constitutional authorities he did consult.

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When the House re-assembled the Honourable Speaker reported that he had no precedent to base his ruling on the incident and "requested Sir Ghulam to enlighten (sic) him about it."

Which Sir Ghulam obligingly did. And thus Sind created another unprecedented precedent.

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We await further unprecedented precedents when the House meets on Thursday—having been summoned by the Speaker after enlightenment from the Governor?

Meanwhile, how we wish we could have been present at Sir Ghulam Husein Hidayatullah's meeting with His Excellency Sir Francis Mudie!

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Commending to his white brethren the anti-Asiatic Bill, General Smuts said: "We are determined to discharge our human duties in a fair way to all sections and Indians also. And if humanity revolts at such an abuse of its attribute, well, it, too, may be segregated.

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But, added General Smuts, "South Africa must not switch over to Asiatic culture."

Christ! what would Jesus say?

By the way, the Nazis in the Nuremberg Dock should ask for Field Marshal.

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Latest about that Russo-Iranian affair: "Generalissimo Stalin in a telegram to an American News Agency quoted by the Soviet News Agency last night said the question of withdrawal of Soviet troops from Persia has already been positively solved by an understanding between the Soviet and Persian Governments."

What could be a more splendidly appropriate method of informing the Security Council as also the Iranians.

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A misunderstanding seems to have

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FOOD FRONT

THE AUTHORITIES NEED YOUR ACTIVE HELP

THE need for the strictest observance of the various orders designed to conserve food supplies was never greater than now when a serious food shortage is facing the country. The authorities appeal to you:-

1) to observe the laws strictly and

2) to report at once the names and other details of the food law breakers. Such information will be treated as confidential.

Remember the motto: Every citizen an Inspector.

THOSE WHO BREAK THE FOOD LAWS ARE TO-DAY YOUR ENEMY NO 1

BOMBAY'S LAST SECTION 93 BUDGET

Revenue Increases From 13 Crores To 32 1/2 Crores In 6 Years

130 Lakhs For Cheap Milk To Children And Expectant Mothers

SALES TAX TO YIELD 2 1/2 CRORES ANNUALLY

H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, presented at a Press Conference on Tuesday afternoon, the budget estimates for 1946-47 with the expression of a hope that it will be associated in this or other shape, with a Ministry functioning under the normal constitution.

The Governor compared the various figures of expenditure and receipts during the last six years, viz: between 1939 and 1946 and then turned to the budget estimates for 1946-47 which showed receipts estimated at Rs. 30.20 crores and expenditure Rs. 30.15 crores, leaving a revenue surplus of Rs. 5 lakhs.

In the budget for 1946-47 a sum of Rs. 130 lakhs has been allotted for the scheme of supply of milk to children and expectant and nursing mothers in Bombay and Poona. A further amount of Rs. 78 lakhs is earmarked for bunding and dry farming scheme in Bijapur district and elsewhere. An allotment of Rs. 32 lakhs is made for emergency Irrigation Works. The Primary Teachers pay is raised from Rs. 15 p.m. to Rs. 20 p.m. from the 1st of March 1946.

To a question whether a paltry sum of Rs. 20 was sufficient for a teacher—particularly if he is a family man with children with a responsibility to train and bring up future citizens, the Governor expressed a hope that the popular Ministry will look into this matter.

In the course of his statement to the Press the Governor said:

"The final accounts of the current year will of course not be ready for some time to come. Meanwhile the revised estimates of the year, are based on the accounts of its first eight months, the latest available when those statements were drafted.

Looking back from the current year, the year I select for comparison is 1939-40 which, for all practical purposes, though not strictly accurately, was pre-war and pre-section 93. In the present context its suitability consists especially in this, that it was the first and indeed only year during which certain major measures initiated by the late Ministry—prohibition and new taxation—had their full financial effect. War, on the other hand, though it broke out about the middle of the year, had, during the course of it, little or no effect here on revenue and expenditure.

RISE IN REVENUE

The revenue of the province has risen from 13 crores in 1939-40 to 32 1-2 crores in 1945-46, viz., by 2 1-2 times. Expenditure has also risen but not quite in the same ratio. Exclusive of transfers to funds, it was about 12 1-2 crores in 1939-40 and is expected to be about 26 crores in 1945-46, an increase of slightly over 2 times. The capital expenditure of the province has invariably been met from its balances ever since the introduction of provincial autonomy. Such expenditure was slightly over 60 lakhs at the close of 1939-40. It is expected to be slightly over 9 crores by the end of 1945-46, much of it, however, being outlay on food and other civil supplies expected eventually to be recovered from sales of the commodities.

After providing for capital expenditure, the cash balance of the province was about 2 1-2 crores at the end of 1939-40 and is estimated to be about 18 1-2 crores at the end of 1945-46.

The "free" or un-earmarked balance was slightly over a crore at the end of 1939-40 and is likely to be slightly over 12 crores when the current year closes. There has thus been a remarkable improvement in the financial position of the province, much of it of course due to the operation of war-time factors on individual sources of revenue. But war, it must at the same time be remembered, has involved heavy expenditure.

Bombay was the first province to start the Post-war Reconstruction Fund. Since its inception in 1942-43 the fund has been steadily added to and at the end of the current year will have not less than 11 crores.

1946-47 BUDGET

Referring to the Budget proposals for 1946-47 the Governor said:—

Receipts are estimated to be 30.20 crores and expenditure 30.15 crores, leaving a revenue surplus of 5 lakhs. The expenditure figure is inclusive of two large transfers to funds—2 crores to the Debt Redemption and Avoidance Fund and 2.25 crores to the Post-war Reconstruction Fund—which, if eventually made, will bring the amounts in those funds, at the end of 1946-47, to 6 crores odd and 13.25 crores; respectively.

I must mention, however, that, since the budget was framed some time ago, the need for sanctioning a great deal of additional expenditure has become manifest mainly in connection with the deterioration in the food situation of a large part of the province. Measures, including food and equipment, to counteract this situation will impose on the province a heavy cost which at present it is impossible to estimate. The measures are under active consideration and some of them have already been sanctioned. As for the food, as you are aware, no efforts are being spared to procure it from within the province, from other parts of India, and from abroad. The equipment—and this includes tractors, vehicles, pumps, mobile hospital units, etc.—is being bought.

It may also be that the programme of post-war reconstruction will have to be accelerated—especially those items in the programme which provide labour and occupation for many—in order to counter deflation and unemployment; and this again will involve expenditure not contemplated in the budget.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

The figure of expenditure I have given you is subject to these and other post-budget commitments and possibilities. The estimate of expenditure includes large provisions for nation-building items. A sum of 130 lakhs has been allotted for the scheme to supply cheap milk to children, and expectant and nursing mothers in Bombay and Poona. The scheme has recently been extended to the latter place. The further amount earmarked for expenditure next year on the bunding and dry farming scheme in Bijapur district and elsewhere is nearly 78 lakhs. The allotment for emergency irrigation works is 32 lakhs. A provision of 62 lakhs has been made for purchase of groundnut cake and bone-meal manure to be distributed at concession rates to cultivators. Schemes of education, public health, etc., also claim large amounts. I shall shortly advert to them in some detail.

So much for expenditure. As for revenue, all existing taxes and fees are to continue at the rates in existence at the close of 1945-46. Budget estimates of revenue receipts for 1946-47 in comparison with the 8-monthly revised estimates for the current year are substantially lower in three cases. Following the figures furnished by the Government of India, Bombay's share of income tax receipts during 1946-47 is expected to be nearly 61 lakhs less than during 1945-46. A reduction of slightly over a crore has been assumed in receipts from Provincial Excise as a result of more imports and smaller military demand. The end of the war will also affect forest revenue, and receipts under this head have been placed at about 78 lakhs lower than the current year's figure largely on account of the drastic reduction in supplies of timber from this Government.

SALES TAX

There is, as Sir Charles Bristow told you not long ago, a major item of new taxation, namely the sales tax. The budget estimate of receipts from this tax, viz 82.50 lakhs, has been framed after taking into account the decision that liability to pay the tax will accrue from 1st July 1946. The tax is to be levied on turnovers; exceeding Rs. 10 thousand a year, of sales of goods to virtual consumers; and the rate of levy is half an anna in the rupee. Exemptions from the tax cover necessaries of life such as foodgrains and cheap cloth as also articles subject to a separate Central or Provincial tax such as sugar and opium. Sales of goods to addressees living outside the Province are excluded from the operation of the tax. As already explained by the Government, the immediate occasion for the introduction of the sales tax in this province is the need to augment provincial revenue in order to meet the expenditure recurring and non-recurring, on Post-war Development and Reconstruction. The eventual annual revenue from this source is expected to be about 2½ crores. A minor item of new taxation is the extension of the urban immovable property tax to Poona, estimated to yield Rs. 4 lakhs.

I now turn to certain items of new or additional expenditure, in some cases sanctioned during the course of 1945-46, for which provision has been made in 1946-47.

PROVISION FOR EDUCATION

A total provision of 294 lakhs has been made for education in next year's budget, as compared with the current year's revised provision of 276 lakhs. Among the additional allotments made are those for research, College education, Secondary education and Primary education.

The Tata Institute for Fundamental Research in Physics, which came into being this year, has already been paid a grant of Rs. 25,000 and it is proposed to pay it further a non-recurring grant equal to 1/3rd of the total cost of site, building and equipment, subject to a maximum of 2 lakhs.

Plans have been made by the Anjuman-I-Islam, Bombay, for starting an Institute for Post-Graduate studies and research in Urdu literature. It is proposed to give an annual grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,000 in respect of this Institute on condition that it is recognized by the University and the details of expenditure are approved by Government.

The University of Bombay has prepared a scheme for the development of the study of Agricultural Economics at the University School of Economics and Sociology, and Government has decided to assist the scheme by financing two of the three regional units of research from next year. This will eventually involve an annual cost of slightly over 20 thousand.

It may be recalled that, in order to meet the post-war demand for trained engineers, steps have been taken for the admission of 50 more students to the Degree courses and 50 more students to the Diploma courses of the College of Engineering Poona.

In addition to the above there is a special grant for dearness allowance and this has been increased in order to enable the managements of non-Government Secondary Schools to pay dearness allowances to their teachers at adequate rates.

Non-Goverment Secondary Schools also get an increase of Rs. 23,000 in the grant for physical education.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' PAY INCREASED

As regards Primary Education, it has beJen Government's main concern to make all reasonable additions to the pay and allowances of school teachers. The minimum pay of primary teachers has, with effect from March 1, 1946 been raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 at a cost of about 2.72 lakhs. Local authorities and Municipalities have been made eligible for grants-in-aid in respect of payments of local allowance to their primary teachers. The local allowance permitted is Rs. 5 p. m. The payment of local allowance is also permitted in non-Municipal areas, provided the cost of living is established to be unduly high.

Moreover, after suitably amending the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, and the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, Government has compelled all local authorities in the province to pay dearness allowance at Government rates to their Primary School teachers. Increases have been sanctioned, for two years in the first instance, in the rates of capitation grants admissible to voluntary schools started under the Mass Literary Scheme. An amount of 2.57 lakhs has been provided in the budget for the purpose. An additional provision of 2.18 lakhs has been made for financing schemes of compulsory elementary education framed by the local authorities. Local authorities also get an additional grant of Rs. 66,000 for schemes of voluntary expansion of primary education.

A non-recurring addition of Rs 25,000 has been made to the Government grant of about Rs. 50,000 per annum at present received by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee. Scholarships and stipends of Backward-class students in Primary Training Colleges and Secondary Schools have been raised by 50 per cent on account of the present high cost of living. For the same reason college scholarships received by backward-class students have been raised to Rs. 25 per mensem wherever they were less than this amount.

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The provision for the Medical and Public Health Services is about 174 lakhs in next year's budget, as compared with about 163 lakhs during the current year. It has been decided to place the Department of Serum Manufacture in the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, on a permanent basis. The Department has not only been responsible for scientific contributions of value but also been of great practical use in supplying sera needed by hospitals and Public Health authorities. A provision of 2.94 lakhs has been made for the Institute. An amount of 1.53 lakhs has been provided for the opening of new training centres for Nurses and for additional grants to various Nursing Associations on account of staff and allowances.

A non-recurring provision of 1.47 lakhs has been made for grant-in-aid to the Evangeline Booth Hospital, Ahmednagar, towards expenditure on the construction of a T.B. Block and a Nurses' Home.

CONTROL OF MALARIA

A comprehensive scheme, involving the use of D.D.T., has been devised for the control of malaria in the Kanara District and certain adjoining areas, and a provision of 3.84 lakhs made in the Budget on this account.

AGRICULTURAL, VETERINARY AND CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES

On these services it is proposed to spend about 226 lakhs next year as against the current year's revised estimate of about 219 lakhs. It is more than ever necessary to-day to conserve and develop the food resources of the province. The scheme for purchase, storage and distribution of seed of improved food-grains will be continued during the kharif and rabi seasons of 1946-47 at a net cost of 3.80 lakhs. So will also be continued the scheme for departmental supply to potato growers in the Poona district of a composite manure which is calculated to increase the average outturn by 25 per cent. The scheme involves a total expenditure of 5.95 lakhs during the next year. A scheme, pertaining to the scarcity areas, to provide for the construction of new wells and tanks and for repairs to old ones has been sanctioned and a provision of 4.51 lakhs made in the budget. Another scheme provides for the construction and improvement of wells and tanks in selected tracts in the province in order to enable cultivators to bring larger areas under irrigated food-crops. The scheme is estimated to cost approximately 26.75 lakhs. These wells and tanks in scarcity and other areas are expected to result in the production of over 2 lakhs maunds of additional foodcrops annually.

"GROW-MORE-FOOD" SCHEMES

Other schemes sanctioned in furtherance of the "Grow-More-Food" campaign provide for distribution of bone-meal manure in the rice-producing areas in the Konkan, and the digging of manure pits by the compost process. The gross cost on account of these schemes during 1946-47 is estimated to be 1.29 lakhs.

Moreover, in view of the present food situation in the southern tracts of the province, Government has promised a subsidy of Rs. 15 per acre to cultivators who grow hot-weather foodcrops on well and tank irrigated water.

A scheme has been sanctioned for working out suitable methods of reclaiming to agriculture certain Kari (Alkali) soils of the Karnatak. The total amount provided in the budget for this purpose is Rs. 53,000.

A scheme for training ex-servicemen for eventual employment in agricultural, veterinary, co-operative and allied services has been sanctioned and a provision of 4.36 lakhs made in next year's budget for the purpose.

ALLOTMENT FOR INDUSTRIES

Under the head Industries it is proposed to spend about 33 lakhs next year. The revised estimate for 1945-46 is about 21 lakhs. Provision has been made for a special grant of about 7.91 lakhs to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute in connection with a scheme to train technicians for the Electric Grid.

In participation with the Government of India, who have agreed to share half the cost, this Government will award 40 scholarships during 1946-47 to suitable candidates for higher studies abroad in various technical and scientific subjects. A provision of 1 lakh has been made for the purpose. An amount of Rs. 34,000 has been included in the budget for the establishment of a School of Industry at Bijapur.

ELECTRIC GRID

The establishment of the Electric Grid is part of Bombay's programme of post-war reconstruction. Expert staff has been engaged for the preparation and carrying out of schemes. The Bhandardara-cum-Randha Hydro Electric Development Scheme, which has received sanction after the framing of the Budget, is estimated to involve an eventual capital cost of very nearly 4 crores. The scheme will serve a wide area in the north-east of the province and envisages the utilisation of nearly a quarter of the total power for semi-urban and rural supply. Two other schemes have been sanctioned and part of the capital expenditure involved has been provided for in next year's budget. One of these is the North Gujarat Electric Scheme costing 1.38 crores. The provision in next year's budget in respect of this scheme is about 16 lakhs, exclusive of cost of establishment. The other is a scheme for the electrification of various towns and rural areas in the districts of Ratnagiri, Satara and Surat. The total cost involved is very nearly 37 lakhs of which about 16 lakhs, exclusive of establishment, has been provided in next year's budget.

The cost of establishment in respect of the two schemes just mentioned is about 7 1/2 lakhs. Provision for this amount has been made in the Budget.

CIVIL WORKS

A total provision of 54.50 lakhs has been sanctioned for original communication works, out of which 40.47 lakhs is from provincial revenues and 14.03 lakhs from the Central Road Fund.

From the Provincial Road Fund an amount of 14.02 lakhs has been set apart for modernising various important roads and an amount of 8 lakhs for the construction and maintenance of village approach roads. A sum of nearly 69 1/2 lakhs, as compared with the current year's provision of 65 lakhs, has been included in next year's Budget for maintenance of and repairs to communications.

BEGGAR PROBLEM

It has long been apparent that the beggar problem of the province must be systematically tackled. During the course of the current year, legislation has been enacted to provide for the detention of beggars in suitable institutions after commitment by a Magistrate. During the current year an expenditure of about 2.36 lakhs has been incurred in connection with this scheme. The corresponding provision in next year's budget is 3.87 lakhs.

Cabinet Mission To End In Chaos

Watson Warns Govt. To Evacuate British Community From India

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, March 21.—Sir Alfred Watson, patron saint of the British Tory reaction has opened his mouth once again. He had been silent for a long time. It had been a judicious silence since the results of the Central and Provincial Assemblies began to arrive this country. Although he was present at the East India Association meeting last week when Mr. Godfrey Nicholson and other speakers asserted India's demands and her right to independence Watson kept quiet and did not participate in the discussion. He knew he would meet his Waterloo at the hands of the rest of speakers except Brigadier Burrows whom Nicholson advised to visit India now instead of making, what another Speaker described as fulminations against Indians.

But today Sir Alfred Watson broke his self-imposed silence to put a spoke in the wheels of the Cabinet Mission which is leaving for India. In an interview published in the Conservative weekly "The Recorder" Sir Alfred says, that over the arrival of the British Cabinet Mission to India there are two outstanding dangers which aren't generally known to people of Britain; they are the anxiety for safety of women and children of British community and the increasing spread of communism.

He adds: "British community must urge Government to evacuate women and children as quickly as possible, for past history shows that the population when aroused over excitable issues readily turns to violence. There always remain in British mind memories of Indian mutiny. Excitement over the visit of the Cabinet Mission can influence the present calm unless leaders of major parties are able to exercise influence over their following which has not been conspicuous in recent days.

"Rapid growth of Communist Party in India has shown itself in recent Bombay riots and Indian naval mutiny which is largely the outcome of Communist activities.

"Great deal of Russian Communist propaganda been undertaken with the result that Communists are daily growing in strength. Neither will the Communists restrained by exhortations of Mr. Gandhi or anyone else."

Sir Alfred Watson opines that should India elect for Independence as now seems certain, future defence of India would be a major problem. India with its present forces is incapable of effective defence by land or sea without assistance elsewhere. Russians pressing down through Persia would cross over Indian borders. Argument as to the advantage of remaining within the Commonwealth which has been steadily pressed by British statesmanship has had little effect over surging pride of nationalism.

There is suggestion that Sir Alfred Watson should revisit India particularly Bengal.

Police Open Fire On Textile Strikers

Injuries To Two Prove Fatal

DACCA March 25, (A. P. I.): Several strikers were injured as a result of police firing in the Dhankeswari Cotton Mills to-day, the 37th day of the strike in that mill and three other mills in Naraingani area.

It is stated that while some officers of the mill were taking out some papers meant for the general meeting of the shareholders to be held on March 31, they were obstructed by the strikers. The police, who were accompanying the mill officers made a lathi charge on the strikers. The strikers replied by a shower of brickbats. The police then opened fire to disperse the mob.

The number of casualties is not yet known but an unconfirmed report states that injuries to two of the strikers proved fatal. Reinforcement of armed police is being sent to the place of occurrence and the Sub-Divisional Officer Niranjan Bardhan is also proceeding to the place to-night.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SHIPMENT ARRIVES

KARACHI, March 26, (A.P.I.): The second shipment of 9,500 tons of Australian wheat arrived in Karachi today.

Out of this Sind hos been allotted a quota of 1,500 tons.

No Change In Status Of Sudan

LONDON, March 26 (Reuter). The British Government consider that no change should be made in the status of the Sudan as a result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations until the Sudanese have been consulted through the usual constitutional channels, said Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin in a statement about the future status of the Sudan in the house of Commons today.

Mr. Bevin's statement arose from a question about departure of the Sudanese Delegation for Cairo for the forthcoming treaty negotiations.

Revised Scales For Baroda Teachers

BARODA, March 26 (UPI): The Baroda Primary School Teachers' strike may now be called off as the Maharaja has sanctioned the proposals submitted by the Department of Education to revise the present scales of biennial increments, increase the number of selection grade posts carrying higher salary and give higher basic salary to untrained teachers. This will cost the Government a sum of about Rs. 1,00,000.

Isphani's Export Manager And 'Intermediary' Fined

For Tampering With Official Documents & Cheating

A sensational case was decided by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday in which he convicted Mohemedin Turkey export Manager of Messrs. M. M. Isphani and Co. and Haji Mohmed Mukadam, described as an intermediary, and fined the Export Manager Mohemedin Turkey Rs. 15,500 and Haji Mohmed Mukadam Rs. 5,300. The charges against the accused were: (1) tampering with official documents and (2) attempting to cheat the Export Trade Controller.

The accused, it was stated after the explosion of April 1944 conspired to cheat Government by tampering with official documents in the Bombay Secretariat. This was detected in time before the accused could lodge their claims for compensation from the Government due to the explosion. Inspector Hampton of Bombay C.I.D. was deputed to investigate this case, and the Magistrate paid him due compliments for unearthing the plot after a searching investigation.

Mr. C. B. Velkar, Chief Prosecutor conducted the prosecution case, and Mr. C.N. Kanuga defended the accused.

HESS REFUSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

NUREMBERG, March 26, (Reuter): Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy until his flight to Britain in 1941, refused to-day to give evidence in his own defence at the War Crimes Court trying him and 20 other high ranking Nazis.

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behind Labour. His presence in this country will be welcomed by all.

These are the men who are entrusted with the making of our history. They come to make a treaty of peace with the Indian people. They may be laying the foundation of a new friendship between two erstwhile enemies. If they should succeed, many generations will have much to thank them for, for we are all a little tired of the struggle.

No Special Loan For Farmers

Finance Secretary's Plea In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 26 (API): By 23 votes to 19, the Council of State to-day rejected Rai Bahadur Satyendra Kumar Das' resolution recommending to the Government of India "to direct all the Provincial Governments to continue to pay all the State and Security prisoners their allowances at the rate at which they were being paid at the time of their release upto six months after their release so that they may re-seek out their source of income."

PLEA FOR TEN CRORE LOAN

Mr. V. V. Kalikar moved a resolution asking the Government of India to float a loan of ten crores of rupees earmarked for the purpose of subsidising agriculturists to grow more food grains.

Mr. Sri Narain Mahata, Mr. M. N. Dalal and Mr. Hossain Imam (League) supported the resolution.

Sir Cyril Jones, Finance Secretary, opposed the motion on grounds of principle of good finance. The Government of India, he said, had an allout borrowing programme and intrusion of a new loan for a specific purpose would upset the over-all programme. But at the same time, he pointed out, that Government were prepared to spend as much as was needed for producing more food.

The Council adopted Sir Cyril's amendment as a substantive proposition.

INDIANS IN KENYA

Pandit Kunzru moved a resolution asking the Government of India to urge H.M.G. that the entry of Indians into Kenya should not be subject to any direct or indirect restrictions; in the reorganised Executive Council of Kenya, Indians should be appointed to hold charge of portfolios to the extent that Europeans were: and in any arrangement made for the establishment of an inter-territorial organisation in East Africa, Kenya should not be allowed to occupy a predominant position.

Debate on the resolution was postponed till the next non-official day.

The House adjourned till March 29.

Light On Soviet Submarines In Java

BATAVIA March 26:—(Reuter) An authoritative statement from Bandoeng today spoke of two submarines flying the Russian flag having been sighted off Tjilatjap on the south coast of Java. The man who saw them was said to have added that the submarines carried Japanes ecyr Indonesian crews. He thought the flag was being used as propaganda to suggest that the Soviet Union was backing the Indonesian freedom movement.

It is believed here that this story may explain last week's report that Russian submarines had been seen lying off the south coast of Java.

ACQUITTED OF ALL CHARGES

NEW DELHI, March 26, (API): The court martial which assembled to try Jemadar Zaman Khan has found him not guilty of all charges, says a press communique.

Jemadar Zaman Khan was accused of five offences, of a cruel kind which he was alleged to have committed in October 1942 when he was adjutant of a prisoner of war camp in Singapore.

The findings have been confirmed by the Deputy C-in-C.

Arrested Businessmen Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Champaklal Mohanlal and 13 other men who were arrested at their business premises at Kalbadevi Road yesterday, were ordered to be released on bail at the Esplanade Court today.

Rs. 30,000 in cash and race slips are alleged to have been seized from the men, when they were arrested. It is learnt that they were arrested while arranging "valan."

D. F. KARAKA:

Men Of The Week

There are three men who have the headlines in India this week. They form the Cabinet Mission which has arrived in this country to launch the freedom of India. They are Pethick-Lawrence, Cripps and Alexander.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence first captured the British public's imagination when he, a peer of the realm, stood in a fish queue and an enterprising photographer took his picture. That was our first introduction to him also. But this picture would have meant little were it not that humility is the essence of the man. He has the sincerity characteristic of the new Britain which has emerged from World War II.

It is no easy thing for a man who is Secretary of State for India to be liked in this country. The types that have filled that office before him have left a bitter taste in our mouths. But Pethick-Lowrence comes to us not as the Secretary of State for India but as a man who believes that this war has been fought for some ideals which must now be put into effect.

Today we see him in other pictures that have been taken on their arrival in India. You should note how humbly he shakes hands with the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, even though in the political hierarchy, the Viceroy takes instructions from the Secretary of State. You should also note the look on Admiral Godfrey's face as he sees the end of his glory and of the glory of his Empire.

Sir Stafford Cripps we all know. With the emotionalism characteristic of our people, we have garlanded him then abused him, then wanted to garland him again. One takes off one's hat to him, however, for few men would have come back to India after the invective and abuse levelled at him on the last occasion, some of which he deserved but much of which was the result of the odd frame of mind in which the country found itself.

All he has now to do is to say a few good words about this country's inherent right to freedom and how a minority should not stand in the way of a majority and the first Congress Government will put up a statue to him. We've done it before. We can do it again.

Next comes A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. Alexander has been one of the more consistant Laborites who have followed the Labour Party conscientiously through its travail. He reflects the mind of the average Britisher-at-home—his home—so different from his prototype in this country. He is full of small talk which is the substance of life. He is human, kind and gentle. He is one of those who believe that an individual is not important so much as the cause in which the individual works. He believes in the ideals

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Further amendments have been made to the Hoarding & Profiteering Prevention Ordinance in the light of experience gained. The object, as before, is to safeguard the consumer's interests.

1. **The Central Government has now powers to scrutinize figures of landed cost and in cases where these are found to be unduly inflated to fix them at a reasonable level, bearing in mind the landed costs or prevailing prices of similar articles.**

2. **Restrictions on possession of goods at any one time, either by a dealer or producer, have been extended to those also who were not in business in 1939 or in any of the three years—1940, 1941 and 1942, respectively.**

   Restrictions have also been placed on the possession of raw material necessary for the production of finished articles.

3. **Sale memos can be had by the purchaser even when the transaction is on credit and not for cash.**

NOTE:—

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MUDALIAR ON HIS "ACHIEVEMENT"

LONDON, March 26. (Reuter): A sober but not defeatist estimate of India's hopes of increased aid in her struggle against the threat of famine was made by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar Chief Indian delegate to the recent meeting of the Combined Food Board in Washington, cables Sylvain Mangeot Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Sir Ramaswami will attend the meeting of the London Food Council which opens today in London to consider the findings of the Washington food discussions in terms of local short-term re-adjustments inside the British Commonwealth before returning to India.

In outlining his own achievements in Washington on behalf of India and the prospects of any additional help over and above what has already been allotted by the Combined Food Board. Sir Ramaswami showed understandable anxiety to avoid either encouragingly excessive hopes that all India's difficulties were in sight of solution or on the other hand that there were no prospects of India's food crisis being successfully overcome.

Of the wheat surplus producing countries, he said, Australia was "already doing everything possible" to help countries in need of grain. Canada has contributed her wartime quota and is devising means of inducing farmers to send more of their stocks, and he had been given a personal assurance by President Truman that the United States administration would make every effort to allot increased quotas to the combined food board for relief abroad.

Sir Ramaswami said he regarded the results of his mission to Washington as considerable but admitted he had not obtained everything he had gone to ask for.

India's total requirements in grain and rice he put at 2,250,000 tons before next June and a further 2,600,000 tons to follow.

He would not say what proportion of this total had been met by allocations made in Washington but declared himself satisfied that the full gravity of India's problems in relation to the overall world food position had now been properly appreciated by the Combined Food Board.

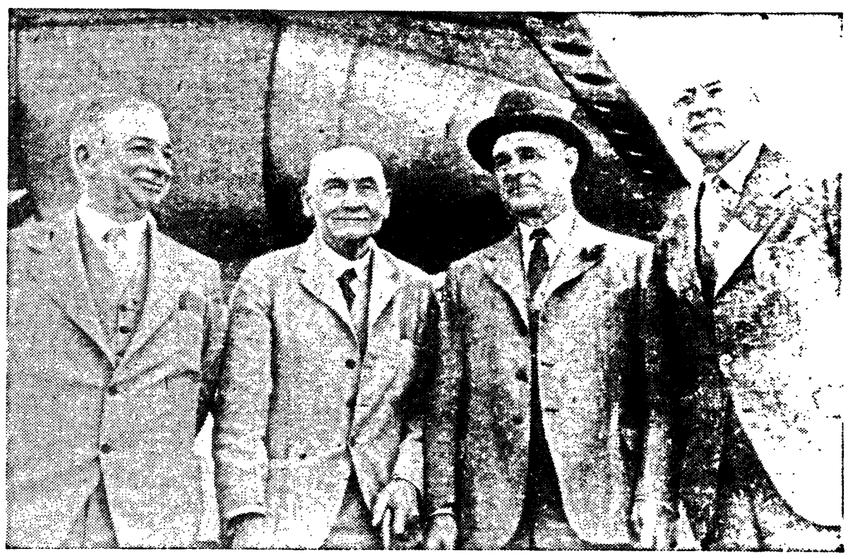
FOOD CONTROL IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE March 25. (A. P. I.): Austerity measures to conserve food contained in the Bangalore Restoration of Food Consumption Order 1946, which comes into force in the civil and military station Bangalore, on March 30, were explained to pressmen this evening by Mr. P. M. Jayarajan, Collector.

The order prohibits the manufacture and sale of food involving ration commodities, milk or milk products, sweet-meats, biscuits and other confectionaries. However provision has been made to exempt certain articles like bread and beverages. The number of persons that could be invited to marriages religious and other functions where rice is served has been limited to 40, 20 and 10 respectively.

PANT TO SEE GOVERNOR

LUCKNOW, March 26 (U.P.I.)—It is reliably understood that Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Leader of the Congress Party in the U.P. Assembly, is meeting the Governor of U.P. tomorrow in connection with the formation of Ministry in U.P.



Cabinet Mission in Delhi—(top) Sir A. V. Alexander, Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps (extreme right) photographed with Lord Wavell at Palan Aerodrome. (Left) Cripps enjoying a joke with pressmen.

FRAME CONSTITUTION THAT ADMITS OF REVISION

Mashruwala's Suggestions On The Eve Of Cabinet Mission Talks

BOMBAY, March 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Kishorilal Mashruwala has offered, on the eve of the British Cabinet Mission talks in India, "some particular suggestions for the constitution of free India" in a pamphlet released today.

Mr. Mashruwala accepts that the existence of a single political Government for the whole of India is essential. But considering that the difference between the ideal of a free and united Indian nation and the realities of the situation is so great, he suggests to the would-be Constituent Assembly the framing of a constitution for a specific period of ten or fifteen years instead of attempting to frame a permanent constitution, and a machinery in it for instituting revision, during the period of transition he assumes the adoption of compromises for the satisfaction of suspecting parties. He hopes that experience would remove those suspicions, so that the revised constitution would result in the reduction of compromises and deviations from the ideal.

Mr. Mashruwala does not accept that democracy is sufficiently fulfilled in respect of majority rule, if there is a rule of 50 over 49. He suggests that except for specified purposes majority should command not less than 65 per cent for safe sailing. He believes that with the classification of the franchise and the rule of majority as outlined above, no minority need stand in fear of the so called "majority tyranny". The power of veto vested in 35 per cent of the representatives is a greater safeguard than any hitherto thought of, says the author.

The author realises that the above suggestions might at times create dead-locks. He suggests, therefore, a machinery, called the Board of Referees, which should form the President's Government, in case of emergency, to be in charge of the Judicial administration of the State normally.

Long-Range Solution Of Indian Question

CAPE TOWN, March 26. (A.P.A. Fair-play for Indians along with a determination to "preserve the European orientation of our society" was called for by Premier Jan Christian Smuts moving the second reading of the Asiatic Land Tenure Bill and Indian Representation Bill before the Assembly on Monday.

Describing the Bill as essentially a domestic matter and an attempt at a long-range solution of the Indian question. General Smuts warned that the Government would not be deterred by threats of interference or propaganda. He denied allegations that the Bill was an insult to India, a challenge to Asia and almost a challenge to world opinion, reiterating that it dealt with an internal question affecting the internal peace and good order of South African society.

General Smuts asked his English friends to remember the historical perspective of the whole question and not to be stampeded. "We do stand here for human rights", he said. "We are determined to discharge our human duties in a fair way to all sections and to Indians also", but South Africa must not "switch over to Asiatic culture".

Mr. D. F. Malan, Opposition leader, moved an amendment asking the House to refuse to pass the second reading until the Government gave the assurance that it would refer to a Joint Committee of both Houses the solution of the colour question in all its aspects on a basis of separation including the Indian, coloured, and native questions.

The 1943-Pegging Act prohibiting Indians from buying or occupying property in predominantly European areas without a permit expires on March 31.

Frontier Assembly Budget Concluded

PESHAWAR, March 25 (A.P.I.): General discussion on the Budget concluded today after all the remaining demands were passed by the Frontier Legislative Assembly.

MISSING PLANE MAY BE FOUND

SYDNEY, March 25. (Reuter): Private and service aircraft, including Catalinas and Lancasarians, have today been sweeping thousands of miles of the Indian Ocean in search for the Lancastrian air-liner missing since Saturday on a flight from Britain to Australia.

An official of the Quantas Line today stated it was almost certain the missing Lancastrian came down in the sea North of Cocos Island and a report from Perth, Western Australia, suggests that passengers and crew may have taken to their rubber escape dinghies.

This report says radio signals similar to those by the Lancastrian radio and believed to have emanated from an area between Ceylon and Cocos Islands were picked up yesterday by an RAF Liberator searching before dusk. It is thought that the message which was very weak might have originated from the transmitter of a dinghy. It was impossible to fix the point of despatch and fading light forced the liberator to return.

LINCOLN BOMBER RAGE

RAF Lincoln Bomber reported overdue yesterday on flight from England to Australia has arrived safely at Singapore, the RAF announced today. It is expected here by Thursday. The bomber manned by an Australian crews going to Australia for tropical tests. It was due at Levelton, Victoria, yesterday.

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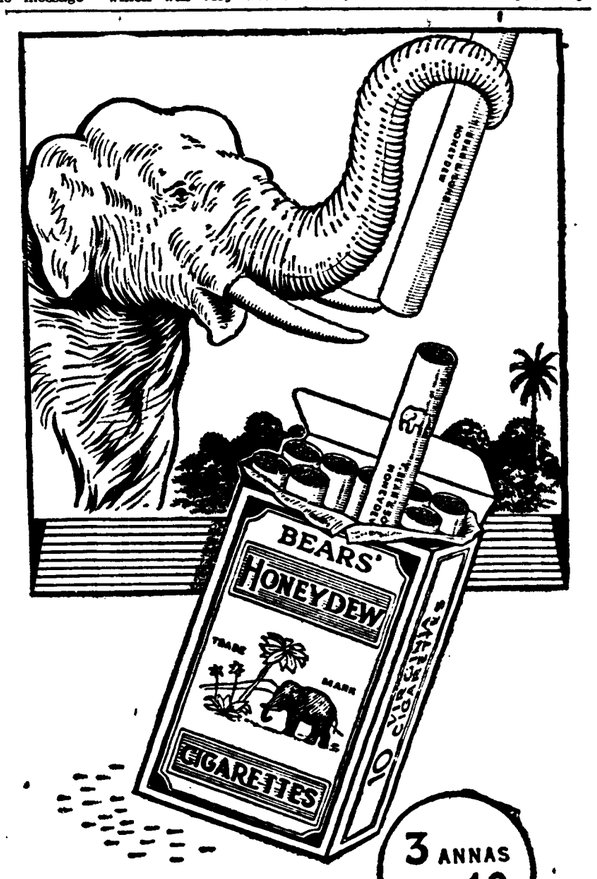

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COTTON MARKET MOVES WITHIN NARROW RANGE

BOMBAY, March 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and improved under moderate speculative buying. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 31/- Ordinary Rs. 8/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs 27/-, Kohinoor Rs. 11/- and Nagpurs Rs. 5/8.

The action of the Bombay Stock Exchange, suggests that operators have diverted their attention to Delhi talks and trading was light with a comparatively narrow price movement. The market is also in a corrective movement and there is more inclination to cash profits as they accrue on either side. Thus at the moment the market has lost trend and most of the trading is of a jobbing nature.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2950 and improved at Rs. 2965 under moderate buying. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 519 and hardened at Rs. 523. Bombay Dyeing shares also after opening at Rs. 2370 advanced at Rs. 2388. Kohinoor shares failed to attract buyers and after opening at Rs. 797 quietened at Rs. 793.

Later on there was further moderate buying in active shares which resulted in further improvement. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2977 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 525. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 2381 but Kohinoors lost further ground at Rs. 778.

Towards the close there was sudden buying in Kohinoor Shares which firmed up at Rs. 800. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2976 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 526 while Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 2400. Thus the market closed at about the highest level of the day.

Towards the close the market was steady. Tata Steel Dfds after advancing to Rs 2980 declined at Rs. 2965 and closed at Rs. 2971/4. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 525/8. Bombay Dyeings after touching Rs 2400 closed at Rs. 2397/8. Edwards after advancing to Rs. 1000 closed at Rs. 980. Davids after advancing to Rs. 2150 closed at Rs. 2000 Kohinoor shares closed at Rs. 800 while Simplex Mills closed at Rs. 375.

Textile Shares

BOMBAY, March 26

Bombay Dyeing 2397/8 Century 1036/4 Nagpur 471/8 Swadeshi 731/8 New Great 443 Simplex 375 Kohinoor 800 Colaba 401 Gokak 350 Phoenix 1001/4 Mysore 310 Indian Bleaching 228 Swan 413 Finlay 389 Morarji 805 Indore 787/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 525/8 Tata Steel Dfd 2971/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 214 Andhra 1882/8 Power 1965 Tram 155.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 251/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 617/8 Alcock 486/4 Bellapur 266 Shivrajpur 58/8 Steamer Ord 660 Scindia X.R. 36/12 Construction 233

CASH SECTION

Mills : Apollo 5/4 Elphinstone 94 I. U. Ord 18/5 Defd 3/12 Indian Mfg. 3950 Kurla 343/12 Khatau 405 Dawn 1500 David 2000 New City 422/8 Minerva 270 Bradbury 535 Bharuca Dfds 15/8 Bharat 69/12 Madhavji 25 Model 315 Laxmi Cotton 1722/8 Vishnu Cotton 630 Western 3680 Standard 575 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4200 Meyer Sassoon 288/12 Edward 880 Tata Mills 94/12 Ahmed Advance 493/12 Sassoon Silk 100/8 New Union 28/8 Poddar 365 Madhusudan 545 Shri Nivas 475 Raja Bahadur Poona 141/4 Berar 420.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 216/4 New 119 Surat 256/4 Surat New Premium 190 Karachi 236/4 Broach 14/12 Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 15/8 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 237/8 New Premium 160

BANKS

Reserve 157 Imperial 2455 P. P. 632/8 Central 121/4 India 238 Union 12/14 Baroda 179 Habib 90/8 International 61 A.B.C. 44 Dena Bank 67 United 100 Jaipur 70/8 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 75 P P 44 Mysore 435 Exchange 57 Eastern 106

INSURANCE

Oriental 6850 Empire 1252/8 New India 101 Jupiter 45/12 Vulcan 19/14 Indian Mercantile 75/8 Universal 16/4 Vasant 25/6/6 Br. I Gen 28/12 Prud 53 Neptune 11/6 New Great 31/4

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 710 C. P. 108 Mangalsing Reb 119/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Pachora 95 Hoshiarpur 117/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 215 Burma Petrol 5/13 Tata Oil 111 Mackenzie 180 Port Canning 107 Kemp 710 Zandu 226/4 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 375 Indian Investment Trust 127/8 Wimco 405 Tata Chemical 24/4 Dharamsi Chemical 42 Mukund Iron 14/7 Dena Trust 24/8 Alembic 371/4, Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 141/4 Bombay Uganda 84 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 855 United Motor 48

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 235 Tata Steel Second 176/8 Tram 75 Andhra 1692/8 Tata Power 1737/8 Hydro 173/12 Bombay Steam 350 Nagpur 742/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 302/8 New Great 255 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 565 Surat Elec. 212/8 Premier Construction First 140 Premier Construction Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 18/10 Supreme 125/10.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 57/6 Bengal Steel 52/2 Indian Copper 5/4/6 B I C 10/9 Burma Corporation 6/8 New Victoria Mill 8/4 New Victoria Pref 10/9 Raja Tex 60 Phalton 159 Gold Mohur 381/4 New Kaiser Hind 2450 Sajjan Mills 450 Osmanshahi 290 Ajamshahi 785

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market was dull with a restricted business in Ready. Forward business remains closed awaiting the final result of the appeal.

Ready Silver business was done at Rs 156/8 and Gold was quoted at Rs. 96/8. Sovereigns were done at Rs. 67/8. In the Mahajan Market Silver tukdas were quoted at Rs 154/12.

The market improved on renewed buying and in Chamber Silver was quoted at Rs. 157/2 and Gold at Rs. 95/4. Ready quotations were us under.

Ready Silver	157	8	0
Ready 99 fineness	158	8	0
Ready Gold	97	0	0
Sovereigns	68	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs 463 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 462 under scattered selling. At the decline there was moderate buying and May improved to Rs. 463/12 and steadied at Rs. 463/8. Trading was of a mixed character but the general sentiment remains somewhat bearish but short covering is rallying prices. However absence of short interest will weaken the technical position of interest and we believe that buyers will do well by waiting for lower levels

Thereafter there was increased buying and recent sellers were covering short sales which improved May delivery at Rs 465/8 and the market steadied at this level

The market again quietened on renewed selling and May was quoted at Rs. 463/12. The market moved within a narrow range and finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under :

I C C May	464	8	0
I C C July	473	6	0
I C C Sept.	479	4	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, March 25.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
May	468	464	464/8
July	475/8	473/4	473/12
Sept.	481/8	478/12	479/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton's May Contract is 922 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, March 26.

MILLS

Apollo 5/2 5/5/6 5/4 Bharat 68/8 B Dyeing 2375 72/8 82/8 72/8 77/8 75 92/8 86/4 91/4 80 2400 2391/4 2400 2397/8 Central India (Ord) 467 66/8 72 70 71 68/8 73 71 72/8 69/8 71/8 Century 1036/4 David 2000 2150 2000 Edward 900 1000 880 Elphinstone (Ord) 94 94/8 94 Elphinstone (Pref) 138/12 Finlay 385 82 88 87 91 85/8 89 Gokak 349 52 49 51 50 India United Defd 3/12/6 3/11/9 3/12 India United Ord 19/1 18/13 19 18/13 18/16/6 18/15 Indore 783/12 65 82/8 90 80 85 82/8 87/8 Khatau 400 405 Kohinoor 800 793 804 2 5 798 801 793 98 94 98 96 99 97 800 798 800 Luxmi 1720 17/8 22/8 Madhusudan 545 Meyer 295 300 287/8 90 83/12 88/12 Minerva 270 Model 315 Morarjee 800 807/8 5 New Great 443 46 40 43 New City 422/8 Ex. Div). Phoenix 992/8 1001/4 Poddar 365 Sassoon Silk 100/8 Sassoon Cotton 27 26/14 27 Simplex 372 75 73 76 72/8 76 75 Shrinivas 475 Swadeshi 722 19 24 22 27 24 28 21 28 26 29 27 32 31/8 Swan 417 13 Tata Mills 91 92 91 94/12 Vishnu 635 30 Ahmedabad Printej Ry. 708/12

BANKS

National Savings (F.P.) 75 (Ex Div) Baroda 179 Central 121 21/12 21/4 Habib 90/4 90/8 Imperial (Old) 2450 55 Imperial (New) 632/8 Reserve 157/12 58 57 Union 12/14 (Ex Div) United Commercial 100/8 100 National Savings (P.P.) 44 (Ex Div)

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 217/8 16/4 Andhra Valley 1882/8 Tram (Ord) 156 54/12 55/8 54/12 55 Tram (Pref) 75/4 75/12, 74/8 75 B Suburban 236/4 37/8 Hydro (Ord) 215 14 Hydro (Pref) 173/12 Power (Ord) 1962/8 70 65

INSURANCE

Jupiter 45/12 New India 100/8 100 101 Vulcan 19/14 Bombay Steam 657/8 60 Scindia 37 36/4 36/14 36/12 Bengal Steel 52/8 52/10 52/2 Indian Iron 57/2 57/9 57/6 Tata Steel Defd 2950 60 55 67/8 62/8 71/4 68/12 78/12 76/4 82/8 60 70 65 60 65 75 71/4 Tata Steel Ord 521 19 23 21 27 26 28 22/8 26/8 24 26/8 25/8 Tata Steel 2nd Pref 176/8 76/12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 496/4 A. Cement 250 51/50 52 51/8 51/4 Bejapur 267 69 65 67 66 Burmah (Old) 620 17/8 22/8 16/4 20 15 17/5 Burmah (New) 215 R. B. Petrol 5/12 5/13 Indian Bleaching 230 27 28 I I. Trust 128/8 27/8 Port Canning 107 P. Construction (Ord) 234 33 33/32 33 Shivrajpur 58/8 58 58/8 Tata Chemical (Ord) 25/4 25/10 24/14 24/4 Tata Chemical (Pref) 130 Tata Oil 110/8 12/8 11 Walchandnagar 840 55 Western India Match 403/12 6 Coorla Mills 341/4 43/12 A. C Cement (New) 119 19/8 Ahmedabad Electric (New) 121 19 Elc. Suburban (New) 160 Kemp Co. 710

Wall Street Fairly Active With Increased Buying

NEW YORK COTTON UNDECIDED WITH MIXED TRADING

NEW YORK, March 25.

Wall Street opened firm and active. Stocks resumed up trend led by Steels, Motors, Rails, Oils and Rubbers with advances of fractions to one point well maintained. However leading wet stocks lost as much as 4 points on the report that the U.N.R.R.A. is urging a sharp cut in the use of grains for feeds and liquors but towards noon there losses were wiped out on reports from Washington that the department of agriculture is not planning any further restriction on distillers' use of grains for beverage alcohol. The continuation of trading market with further selective buying is envisaged until the overhanging uncertainties are removed. Sentiment was aided by the lessening international tension together with exportations that Government wage prices policy will bring higher prices in many lines of merchandise. In the afternoon, stocks enjoyed one of the best recovery. There was fairly active trading with gains of fractions to 4 at the close which was firm. 19011/2 (19011/4), Amerex Corporation American Telephone and Telegraph 150-1/2 (190 1/4), Amerex Corporation 36-1/4 (36) Anaconda Copper Mining 47 (46 /18), Chase National Bank 42-5/8 (42-3/8), Sinclair Oil 19-1/2 19. 1/8), Firestone Tyre 79 (77 1/4, General Electric 47-7/8 (46-3/4), General Motors 72 /78 (71-7/8), Ingersol Rand 131-3/4 (130), International Nickel 38. 5/8 (37-3/8) National City Bank of New York 44 1/2 (44-1/8), New York Central Rail Road 28-1/4 (27-1/2), Socony Vacuum 16 1/4 (15-7/8), Texas Corporation 59 (57-5/8), Union Carbon and Carbide 111 1/4 (109-3/8), U. S. Smelting 70-1/2 (68 1/2), U. S. Steel 65-1/4 (63 7/8) Western Union Telegraph 39 (38-1/4).

COTTON UNDECIDED

Cotton opened very steady and advanced further under the leadership of new crops with the renewal of Saturday's good support evidently based delays over the margin directive and congressional opposition to price controls on farm products. The talk that the O.P.A. would grant more incentive payments to increase cottongoods production and estimates that raw cotton exports this year would reach 3,500,000 bales contributed to early firmness, with the lessened tension in international affairs also helpful. Later the market was reactionary with increased profit taking and some hedge operations forcing prices back about ten points. This selling was chiefly attributed to technical considerations The market at noon was barely steady. The market continued its setback during the afternoon until all the earlier gains had disappeared with new crops again setting the pace. Selling was again chiefly profiting by those nervous over the technical position, though selling by some nervous holders was influenced by the report that the O.P.A. had rejected the proposals for any further increase on cotton textile ceilings. Trends latterly were mixed recoveries on mill buying and short covering meeting renewed selling and the season closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 160,000.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains: After early firmness reflecting an additional five cent advance in Winnipeg rye and continued talk of higher ceilings the market sagged attributed to a statement by a department of agriculture official that the department is not considering plans to raise grain prices in order to move wheat and maize off farms.

May 1.83 1/2 bid. (1-83-1/2 bid
July 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid)
September 1.83 1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid)

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 25

May	27.08+06
May highest	27.19+17
May lowest	27.03+01
July	27.06—01
October	27.02—
December	27.02—03
January	26.99—04
March	27.09—03
May	27.09+02
Middling Spot	27.67+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, March 25

May	23.98+12
July	27.03—
October	27.05—01
December	27.12+04
March	27.16+03
Middling Spot	26.80+05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 25

May	27.05
July	27.05
October	27.07

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, March 25.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	75 1/2
Consols 2-1/2 pc	93.5/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 pc 1961	108-3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 pc 1960/90	105-7/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 ex dividend	114 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	115-7/8
Chartered Bank of India A. & China	9-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	81
National Bank of India	37

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, March 26.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate business. The ministry has settled about 1¼ lakh tons of groundnuts but the market is keeping very steady owing to transport difficulties. Higher Gujarat advices and enquiry from offices hardened castor seeds while linseed was firm on steady buying by exporters.

In Madras groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 88 to Rs. 89 while issue of permits for groundnut oil hardened quotation from Rs. 206 to Rs. 216.

In the local market groundnuts G.I.P. Rly. were placed at Rs. 22/6 and N. S. Rly. Khandesh quality stood at Rs. 21/14. Later Bold were quoted at Rs. 21/12 and N. S. Rly. bold were placed at Rs. 21/2 Groundnut oil was also very steady at Rs. 13/6 on buying by Vegetable Vanaspati Ghee while railway receipts were quoted at Rs. 12/14.

Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs 20/12, Navlakhi March/May were quoted at Rs. 21 and Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 21/4.

Linseed brown Bold ready Rs. 24/2 Bombay March/May delivery Rs. 24/3 Satna Rs. 23/11, Navlakhi Rs. 24/6 and Vizagapatam Rs. 23/6.

3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER

BOMBAY, March 26

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was steady today with a moderate business at Rs. 102.

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Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 22nd March 1946 were as under :—

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Amount of Cheques: Rs. 52,62,42,-054-3-6

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Wanted energetic, hardworking young matriculates, age not exceeding 25 years as Retail Shopmanagers to work on commission basis. Cash Security Rs. 700/- essential. Apply with passport size photos by post to—Controller, Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., 30, Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (7248)

Wanted a middle-aged and qualified Music Mistress to teach music to girls in the Khairagarh Music School. She should be proficient also in the art of Dancing. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating minimum salary acceptable, to the Chief Minister, Khairagarh State, via Dongargarh B. N. Railway. 7263

Wanted a Short-hand Typist strong in English. Apply Box No. 1255, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Technicians qualified and experienced Chemical Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Chemists, Electricians and Mechanics for Caustic Soda Chlorine Group of Plants in Bombay. Good pay according to ability. Apply Box No. 1226, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from medical graduates (Scale 150-10-250) and Licentiates (75-5-150) for the following posts in Medical and Public Health Department, Banswara (Rajputana) before 30th April. (i) Assistant Surgeon. (ii) Health Officer. (iii) Medical Officer for school and district dispensaries. (iv) Lady doctor (100-10-200). Higher start possible. Benefit of Provident Fund available on confirmation. Apply with particulars regarding age, educational qualifications with testimonials to Chief Medical Officer, Banswara. 7163

Wanted Spirited Sacrificing Young Graduates to uplift one old insurance company immediately on better footing and get permanent connections. Men of all sorts of resources should write with details before 31st. Box No. 1215, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced matriculate Copy-holders. Apply with certificate to the manager, The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

Wanted experienced compositors and Lino correctors. Apply with certificate to the manager, The "Bombay Chronicle" between 12 and 1 p. m.

M.T.B. College, Surat:—Applications stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for teaching posts in the following subjects:—(1) English, (2) Persian, (3) Philosophy, (4) Mathematics, (5) Economics, (6) Education—for T. D. Class, (7) Chemistry, (8) Botany and (9) Demonstrators in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Scales: Professors—200-10-350, Lecturers—130-10-200, Demonstrators—80-5-125. Salary and designation according to qualifications. Applications with testimonials must reach the Principal before 30th April. 7255

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Available Flat, Matunga (5-6 rooms) Furniture. Bharat House Agency, Tamarind Lane, Fort. 1249

Wanted Gentlemen with personality and position to share with another gentleman one terrace room in good locality. Apply Box No. 1246, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted on Hire an independent Bungalow with a big compound or a ground floor of a building with open space all around for a reputed pharmaceutical concern. Apply Box No. 1254, "Bombay Chronicle."

DANCING TUITION

Learn Indian Dancing, Kathak, Kathakali, Manipuri by short summer-courses at Almora or by illustrated correspondence-course at Home. Detailed prospectus free. Art and Culture Centre, Almora. (1172)

FURNITURES FOR SALE

For Sale:—Office Furniture by John Roberts, gas and sanitary fittings, Surgical instruments, Surgical tables, outfit, Diathermy machine, Rotary Converter and other electrical appliances of the best English and foreign make. Owner retiring. Apply Box No. 1219, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting the payment of the following dividends to the shareholders for the year ended 31st December 1945:—

Rs. 5 per share on Preference shares.

Rs. 22 per share on Ordinary shares.

For and on behalf of
The Svadeshi Mills Co., Ltd.,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 26th March, 1946. 7266

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Technical Instructional Staff are required immediately for the training of Disabled Ex-servicemen at a large Govt. Trg. Centre situated about 7 miles from Poona. Scale of pay 100-10-120 plus Dearness allowance.

Accommodation including all sports swimming and Recreation Club, etc., will be available at the Centre.

1.	Typists & Stenographers	2
2.	Leather Workers	4
3.	Tailoring	2
4.	Poultry farming	2
5.	Spinning & Hand-loom Weaving	4
6.	Vegetable Gardening	2
7.	Toy Making (including lacquer work)	4
8.	Dyeing, Printing and Bleaching	2
9.	Knitting with hand machine	2
10.	Hair Dressing	2
11.	Watch Repairing	2
12.	Laundry	2
13.	Soap Manufacture	2
14.	Upholsterers	2
15.	Painting & Decorating	2
16.	Basket Making and Cane work	2

Applications from persons with less than 5 years practical experience will not be considered. Apply immediately in writing enclosing copies of testimonials (not returnable) to the Regional Inspector of Technical Training, Dept. of Labour, Govt. of India, Mherwan Bldg., Sir P. Mehta Rd., Bombay. 7252

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Hurry up. Application for Forms are being made for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible Mathematics, Second Language omissible. Oral/Postal tuition. Evening Classes. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, opposite Jer Mahal, Dhobitalao. 1154

A batch for Vacation—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout vacation for making up with batch enrolled January, 1946. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. 1253

Become Accountant, Secretary Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses. American Correspondence College (BC), Delhi. 6970A

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Handbook of Sarva Religion by Sabramaniar Katiresu, Santhome, Madras.—Opinions, serious, sober, devotional, scholarly, 2/8. 1233

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or wholesale Dealers, the Krishna Button Mfg. Co., Dacca, (Bengal). (1212)

Wanted Agents all over India to push Rani's Toilets and Medicinal products. Apply for particulars, Rani & Co., Ltd., 1, Raja's Deori, Dacca. (7070)

Wanted Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons, J. Smith & Co., Baraikhali (Dacca) Bengal (1063)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash, write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

Wanted Stockist Agents in every City and Town to sell our Madras Snuff. For samples and terms apply to T. Govindasawmy Naidu & Co., Snuff Manufacturers, Choolai, Madras. (1237)

Agents and Organisers—Wanted young respectable gentlemen of position and influence with experience in Share-selling in all important places of India for immediate sale of the remaining shares of Bharat Lakshmi Silk & Cotton Mills, Ltd., 5/1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Scope of Employment in Company's permanent service for successful candidates. Apply sharp to the Managing Agents. (7261)

MACHINERIES WANTED

Wanted A Lino Type Machine in good working condition. Please write to Box No. 1245, "Bombay Chronicle" with full particulars quoting the price.

Wanted—Air Compressor capable of compressing 600 cubic feet of air per minute at pressure of 15 atmospheres old or new apply C/o. Post Box 6949 "Bombay Chronicle"

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

W. Duff & Co., 71, Clive St., Calcutta, offer Grinders, Hay and Straw Balers, Worm Gear and Differential Pulley Blocks, Cheese Presses and Dairy Utensils, Laboratory Mixers and Agitators, Acid Pumps, Dry Cabinets, Tannery Circulators, etc., for early shipment U. K. Import License essential. 7132B

For Sale 1940 and 1941 Model Chevrolet Cars in first class condition delivery at Bombay contact with Sobti Motors Ltd., the Mall, Lahore. Telegram "Motorwala." (1248)

PUBLIC NOTICES

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER,
Southern Circle, Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDER for purchase and removal of STEEL MATERIALS PREFABRICATED FOR STEEL CRAFTS, INCLUDING MAINLY STEEL PLATES RANGING ¼" TO 5/16" THICK, CHANNEL BARS AND ANGLEBARS, ETC., lying in quantities and places as follows:—

Item No.	Tons (Approx.)	
1.	480	with Shaparia Dock & Steel Works, Sewree, Bombay.
2.	274	" Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla, Bombay.
3.	78	" Dock Engineering Co., Karachi.
4.	279	" Castairs & Cunnings, Karachi.
5.	480	" Herman & Mohotta, Karachi.
6.	1120	" Alcock Ashdown & Co., Karachi.
7.	192	" Port Officer, Bhavnagar.

Tenderers to quote lump sum price for each item separately as it stands.

2. Material may be inspected at site; permits for inspection may be obtained from this office for stores at Bombay and for stores at Karachi from the Asstt. Regional Commissioner, Disposals, Variawa Building, McLeod Road, Karachi and for stores at Bhavnagar from the Port Officer, Bhavnagar.

3. Offers in tenderer's own form in double covers, inner one being sealed and superscribed "Tender No. RCS/546/EP and due date, should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 16th April, 1946, and remain open for 30 days thereafter.

4. Earnest money, which is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers, for 10 per cent of value of offer in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury receipt in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Southern Circle, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposit", must accompany tender. Sale is subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office and is without guarantee of condition or quantity. (7264)

IN BASIC SOLUTION OF CLOTH FAMINE

ORIENTAL COTTON CULTIVATION & MILLS, LTD.

Regd. Office: 162, Bowbazar Street, CALCUTTA.

COTTON GARDEN: TRIPURA Cotton Estate. ESTD. 1943. MILL SITE: GARIA, 24, Parganas.

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1943 ..... 10%
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DECENT DIVIDEND
EXPECTED ON THE WORKINGS OF 1945

SHARES STILL AVAILABLE AT PAR

WANTED AGENTS FOR SALE OF SHARES

Full particulars on request

MANAGING DIRECTOR
MR. D. GANGULI, M.A.

(7167)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(Misc. Stores Directorate)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following chemicals available at places shown against them:—

Nomenclature	Quantity.	Location.
Borax Powder specn. I. C.W.7.	951 cwts. 88 lbs.	Ordnance Factory, Khamaria.
Calcium silicide Pure size 100 specn. 1.C.W.21.	582 cwts. 16 lbs.	-do-
-do-	232 cwts. 16 lbs.	Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.
Dinitro Alpha napthol.	144.5 lbs.	Ordnance Factory, Khamaria.
Borax crystal commercial.	98 cwts.	H.E. Factory, Kirkee.
Borax (Commercial quality),	110 cwts. 47 lbs.	M/S. Indian Galvanising Co., Ltd., Howrah.

2. The stores are in good condition and were purchased by Government specifications but will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Regional Commissioners at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The stores can be inspected ex-site on permits to be issued by Director General of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-3165/CHM due by 4 P.M. on 8-4-46" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 8-4-46.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 8-5-46.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within a fortnight of the date of acceptance of the tender.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantities or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted for the units stated against each item. (7229)

THE SVADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.
NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th April, 1946, to SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1946, both days inclusive.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 29th April, 1946, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Wednesday the 15th May, 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents.
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 26th March, 1946. (7267)

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 5th April to SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1946, both days inclusive.

AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS for the half year ended 31st December 1945 at Rs. 12-8-0 per Preference Share and at Rs. 5/- per Ordinary Share, both free of Income-tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Tuesday the 30th April 1946 between 10-30 A.M. and 12-30 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays and between 10-30 A.M. and 1 P.M. and between 2 P.M. & 3 P.M. (S.T.) on other week days, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on 5th April 1946.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be posted to the registered address of the Shareholders on Monday the 29th April, 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 26th March 1946. 7260

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILSON COLLEGE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for lectureships in Mathematics, History, French, and English, and for a professorship in English on a three-year appointment. Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Principal, Wilson College, Bombay 7. 7254

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on the 1st floor on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1946, at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.)

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 26th March, 1946. 7268

THE BOMBAY FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in India)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, United India Life Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 12th April, 1946, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1945.
2. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. A. Geddis and R. W. Bullock who retire under Article 95 of the Articles of Association and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th March to 12th April, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
M. M. MUNDKUR,
Manager.
Bombay, 8th March, 1946. 7249

REGIONAL DISPOSALS COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN CIRCLE, BOMBAY,

INVITES TENDERS for the purchase and removal of D.E.M.S. scrap consisting of unserviceable ammunition lockers, ferrous and steel scrap, timber scrap etc., resulting from dismantling gun structures from vessels arriving within the Dock area. The contract will be for all arisings during the next 3 months and the Contractor will be responsible for arranging weighment, removal, payment of all Customs duties, Port Trust and Wharfage charges and other incidental charges payable before material can be removed from the Dock area.

The rate should be quoted per ton and is subject to conditions of contract Con/117 and to other special conditions, details of which can be obtained from this office.

Tenders should be submitted in double sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. RCS/31/M" to reach this office not later than 1 p.m. on Saturday the 30th March 1946.

No guarantee of condition, quantity or quality of material can be given and each tender must be accompanied by a Deposit at call receipt on Imperial/Reserve Bank or Government Treasury for Rs. 5,000. 7265

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a post of Deputy Publicity Production Officer, Department of Civil Supplies, Bengal on a pay of Rs. 500/- per month plus the usual dearness allowance. The post is reserved for a Muslim but in the event of a suitable Muslim candidate not being available recruitment will be open to candidates of all communities. Candidates of all communities are accordingly invited to apply. Qualifications—Candidates must be graduates preferably M. A. or B.A. (Honours) of a recognised Indian University or its foreign equivalent and should have administrative experience, experience in journalism and of publicity work in an advertising agency or in a Government Department or in a Newspaper. They should be able to write in Bengali and possess a working knowledge of Urdu. Age—must be over 21 years on 1st April 1946. The appointment is subject to termination at one month's notice on either side. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications for which NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED:—(1) Name, (2) Present address, (3) Age on 1st April, 1946, (4) Father's name, (5) Permanent address, (6) Qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion and Caste. Applications together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous" must reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 8th April, 1946.

Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify. Each candidate must furnish evidence of his age (copy of Matriculation certificate duly attested by a Magistrate or other responsible person), qualifications and previous experience together with two certificates written not more than one year prior to the date of his application, from two responsible persons not related to him nor connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character. 7258

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from residents in the Bombay Province for a temporary post of Assistant Medical Officer at the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, in the scale of Rs. 60—5—170, plus free quarters and the usual dearness allowance. Applicants should possess the L.C.P.S. Diploma of Bombay or preferably the M.B.B.S. degree of an Indian University. Preference will be given to applicants with "Approved War Service."

Applications should reach the Excise Commissioner, Bombay, by 15th April, 1946. A higher starting pay may be given to candidates with special qualifications and experience. For full particulars application may be made to the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road.

E. W. TROTMAN,
Commissioner of Excise. (7212)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 7-5-1946 ONLY from persons who have rendered approved war service and who are natives of the Bombay Province, for the post of JAILOR, GROUP II. PAY—Rs. 100-5-200 PER MENSEM PLUS dearness allowance and free quarters, with prospects for promotion as Jailor, Group I (Pay Rs. 250-350) and as Superintendent of Prisons. AGE.—No age limit. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Arts, Agriculture or Science subject to relaxation in the case of those prevented from acquiring a degree by reason of approved war service. Application forms supplied, on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps, by Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 7250

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shrimati Saubhagyavati Laxmibai Angre and Major Sardar Chandroji Sambhajirao Angre have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as 'SAMUDRA TARANG' situate, lying and being Plot No. 1 of the Shivaji Park Scheme at Mahim of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 734 Square Yards or thereabouts and which land forms portion of New Survey No. 1548 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1712 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'G' Ward No. 4689 and Street No. 14 and bounded as follows—on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 2 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South-East by Plot No. 3 of the said Scheme on or towards the South-West by Fifty-feet Road Keluskar Road, on or towards North-West by Sea Face.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1946.

Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Solicitors.

Address—
Readymoney Mansion,
Church Gate Street, Fort,
BOMBAY. (7259)

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. GANESH WAMAN VAIDYA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whatsoever whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land of Pension and Tax Tenure with cess redeemed, situate at the Corner of Ganesh Peth Street and Hansali Tank Lane, Off Lady Jamshedji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing Laughtons Survey No. A2/1431 part and Cadastral Survey No. 12/280 of Mahim Division, admeasuring 350.50 square yards or thereabouts and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 4189 (4AA) and Street No. 18A.

Dated this 26th day of March 1946.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7257

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PALLONJI SORABJI JOSHI and TEHMINA PALLONJI JOSHI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim in to upon or against the said property are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim, if any, shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land together with a godown thereon, situate at second Pasta Lane, Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring about 506 square yards bearing Collector's Land Revenue New No. E7/16666, Collector's Survey No. 2Z/9564 and Cadastral Survey No. 357 of Colaba Division and assessed under A Ward No. 500 and Street No. 8, 4E, 4F and 4G.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1946.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7251

NOTICE

Bai SAKARBAI BHIMJI THAKKAR and HEMRAJ BHIMJI THAKKAR, both of Mulund District, Bombay Suburban Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client their undernoted property:

All persons having any claim or interest of any nature whatever in the said property are hereby requested to communicate the same to the undersigned within fourteen days.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Mouje Mulund, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Tukdi and District Bombay Suburban, bearing Survey No. 318, Hissa No. 2, containing an area of 31¾ Gunthas and assessed at Rs. 5 and bounded on all sides by the land formerly belonging to Seth Javerbhai Narottamdas & Co., but now belonging to Hirji Bhojraj & Co.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1946.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. 7262

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai Mrs. CHAMPUBAI RAMO RAO KSHIRSAGAR has agreed to sell her undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having or claiming any estate or interest by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, devise, bequest, trust, share, inheritance, possession, charge, lien, or otherwise, howsoever, in or to the said property are hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at his office at Mistry Building, 493, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2, within 14 days from the date hereof after which period the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and such claims, (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

A piece or parcel of Batty land or open land situate at Vile Parle in the Bombay Suburban District containing by measurement, 589 square yards or thereabouts. The said piece of land is bounded as follows:—

On or towards the North, Plot No. 11C of the Tejpal Scheme, on or towards the South Plot No. 10Q in Tejpal Scheme, on or towards the East Plot No. 10B, and on or towards the West by a road of the Tejpal Scheme.

TOGETHER WITH trees, plants, fences, hedges, ditches, ways, waters, water courses, liberties, privileges, easements and appurtenances, etc., whatsoever to the said Plot or piece of land.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1946.

D. J. MOGRE,
Advocate for the Purchaser. 7253

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 156 MOTOR CARS, TRUCKS, STATION WAGONS, AND TRAILORS OF WELL KNOWN MAKERS SUCH AS FORD, CHEVROLET, HUMBER, AUSTIN, FORDSON, ETC.

By order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY 5-4-46 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 330, M.U.R.A.F., WORLI, BOMBAY:—

156 Motor Cars, 3 Ton Lorries, Stationwagons and Trailors, 1940-41-42 Model of well-known Makes such as Ford, Chevrolet, Humber, Austin, Fordson, etc.

Terms: 25 p.c. Deposit in cash. Balance within 7 days and delivery within 21 days.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES JARILA COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Coy. concern Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on FRIDAY the 29th March, 1946, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction at Sewri Cotton Depot 2nd Avenue, near Port Trust Manager's Office:

6 bales old Mirgoon Jarila Cotton (damaged by fire and water) Condition 25 p.c. deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

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